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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Virginia's unemployment rate declined 0.2 percent to 6.4 percent, and the number of jobless workers dropped 6,800 to 219,600 in July. Students continuing to leave the job market as the summer wore on and the reference week (July 12-18) falling later in the month than usual combined to lower unemployment 0.2 percent to 6.4 percent. Nonagricultural employment performed as expected for July, dropping 37,600 to 2,805,600 as public and private schools closed for July and August and plant vacations reduced factory employment. The July plant vacation furloughs were moderate this year, being 3.0 percent smaller in magnitude than in 1991 and 28.0 percent below 1990 when the recession was starting. Usually, a moderate level of July vacation closings indicates inventories are in good shape, and a steady work schedule should prevail the last half of the year. July's 6.4 percent unemployment rate was above the July 1991 Virginia jobless rate of 6.1 percent and was the highest July rate in Virginia. The current Virginia rate was, however, below the July 1992 U.S. jobless rate of 7.6 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

Virginia's labor force expanded 12,600 to a record 3,441,800 in July, surpassing the previous record of 3,429,200 set in June. Total employment expanded 19,400 because of a peaking of seasonal activities in agriculture and among the self-employed. With total employment growing faster than the labor force, unemployment was down 6,800 to 219,600. The vacation furloughs pushed the number of benefit recipients to 54,000 in July from 50,000 in June, but this was below the 55,000 receiving unemployment compensation in July 1991. The plant vacation period also increased average new claims to 7,700 per week in July compared to 6,700 per week in June. New claims had been 7,500 per week in July 1991.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

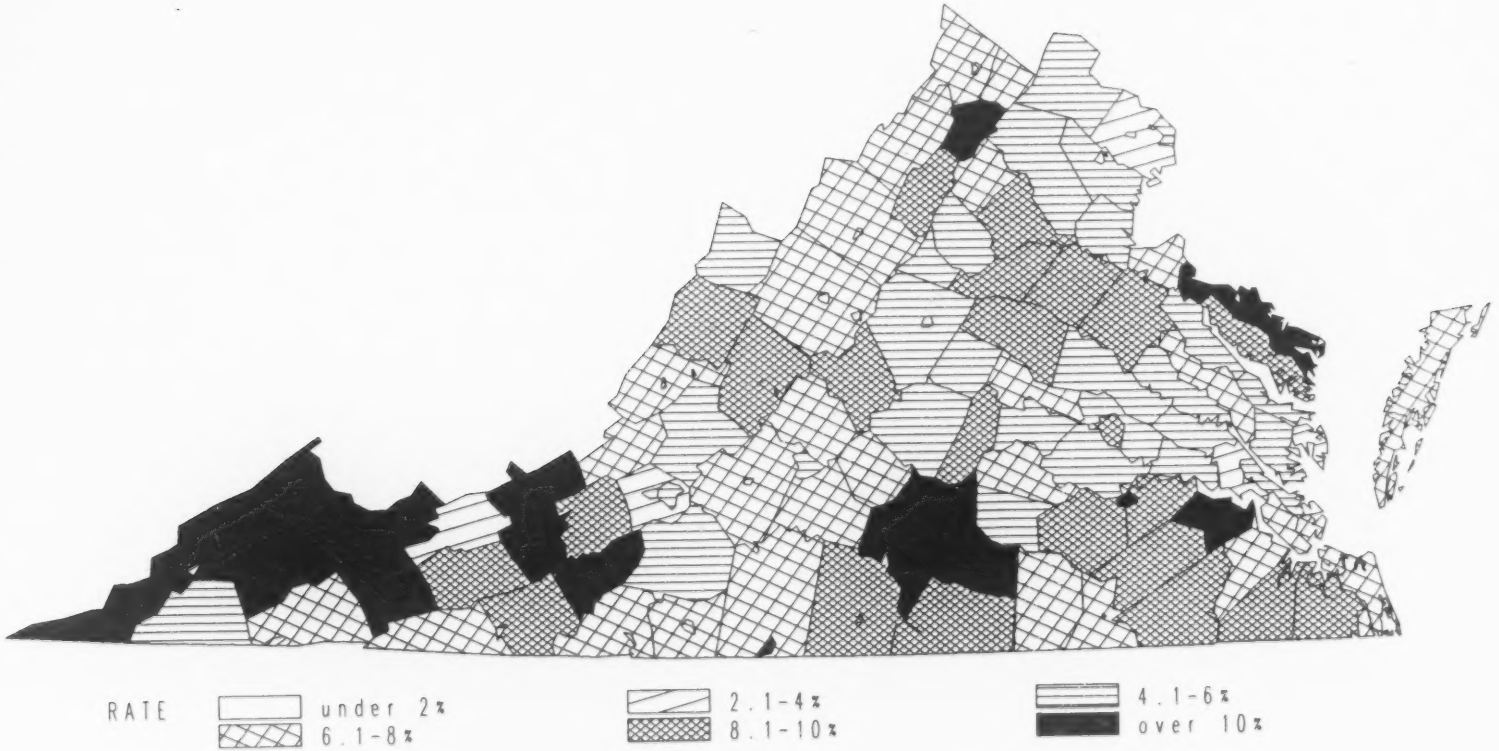
As usual, the removal of ten-month public and private school personnel from education payrolls for July and August and summer plant vacation closings reduced July nonagricultural employment. Nonagricultural wage and salary employment declined 37,600 to 2,805,600 in July. Over the year, nonfarm employment was down 17,700 or 0.6 percent which was almost identical to the 0.6 percent annual loss reported in June. Government employment fell 26,300 to 561,900 with the close of schools in June as ten-month employees (cafeteria workers, bus drivers, and others) left education payrolls for the summer. Services also had a corresponding drop of 8,100 to 742,200 as private schools closed for the summer. Manufacturing employment was down 2,600 to 403,200 as the usual July vacation plant closings occurred in textiles, apparel, furniture, and auto components. Trade employment decreased 1,600 to 635,700. Retailers often experience a relatively slack period in July, which is in between spring and back-to-school sales. Finance employment was off 1,100 to 153,700 as consolidations continued at banks. The vacation period lowered mine employment 100 to 13,900. On the plus side, construction employment added 2,000 seasonal jobs to 148,500 in July, which likely will be the high point for the year. Gains in trucking boosted transportation-utilities employment 200 to 146,500. As expected, the vacation period took its toll on July hours and earnings figures. Virginia's 301,900 production workers earned an average weekly wage of $439.42, which was down $5.88 from June but was $12.48 higher than July 1991. The workweek fell 0.7 hour to 40.8 hours, but was 0.1 hour longer than last July and still well above the 40-hour norm. The average hourly pay rate of $10.77 was $.04 above June and $.28 greater than last year.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

Unemployment rates followed the slight state July downtrend in three of the five largest metro areas--Lynchburg, Northern Virginia, and Richmond-Petersburg. Hampton Roads and Roanoke reported no changes from June in their jobless rates. In these two areas, students leaving the labor force were offset by a few vacation furloughs. Among individual cities and counties, Fairfax City, at 1.8 percent, continued to have the lowest jobless rate; and Dickinson County, at 18.0 percent, was still the highest jurisdiction.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

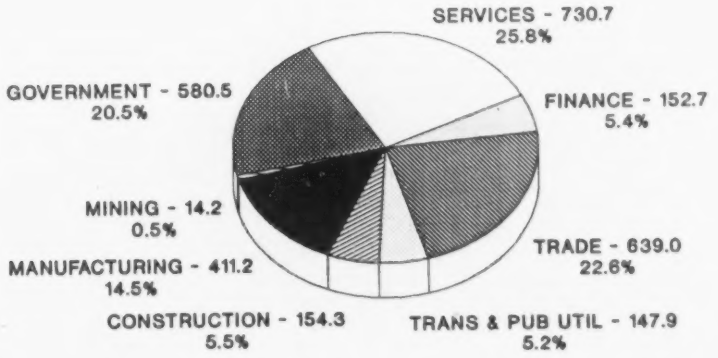
JULY 1992



STATE OF VIRGINIA - JULY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- As usual with the schools closing for the summer, total nonagricultural employment fell 37,600 to 2,805,600 in July. Nonfarm employment was 17,700 or 0.6 percent below July 1991.
- Goods-producing employment declined 700 because of vacation furloughs in manufacturing (-2,600) and mining (-100) outweighing seasonal gains in construction (+2,000).
- Service-producing employment was down 36,900 due to school-related losses in government (-26,300) and services (-8,100) and decreases in trade (-1,600) and finance (-1,100). Transportation added 200 jobs.
- Manufacturing production workers earned an average weekly wage of $439.42, which was $5.88 below June but $12.48 above July 1991.
- Average hourly production earnings of $10.77 were $.04 greater than June and $.28 higher than last July.
- The average factory workweek was shortened 0.7 hour by the annual vacation period to 40.8 hours, but this was still 0.1 hour longer than last year.
- Seasonal factors lowered Virginia's unemployment rate 0.2 percent to 6.4 percent in July.

EMPLOYMENT IN VIRGINIA
1991 Annualized Data
(In Thousands)



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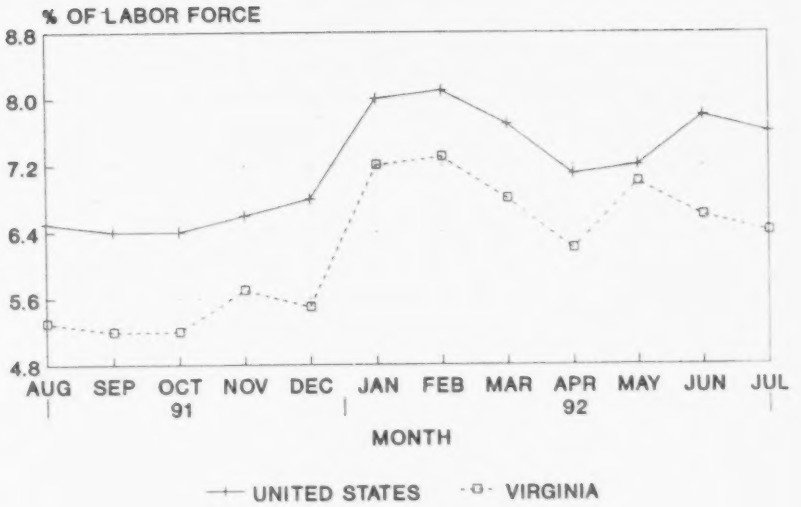
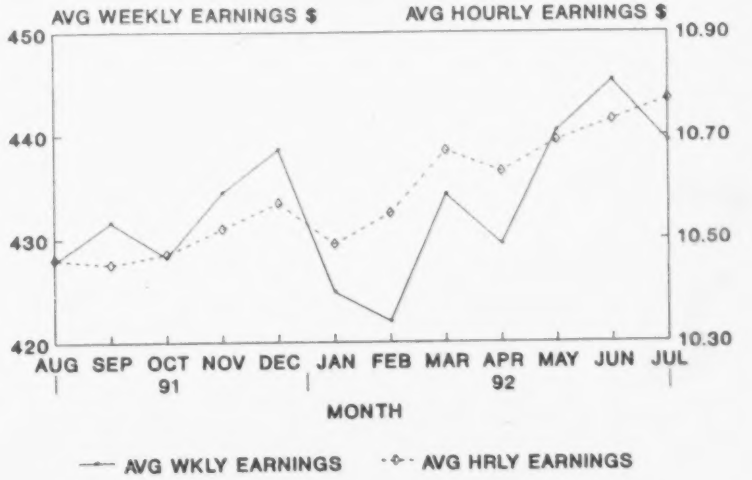
NATION & STATE



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS

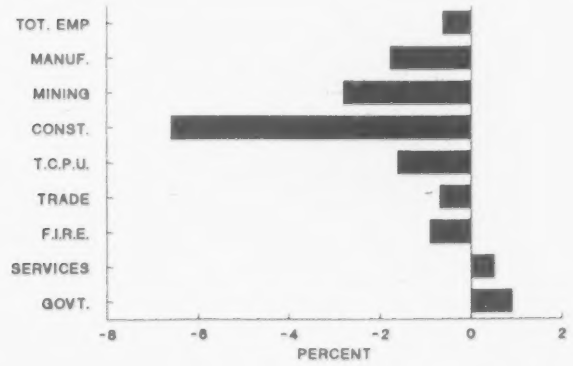


STATEWIDE
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,680.4	428.9	15.9	182.9	142.6	610.2	143.6	626.1	530.3
1988	2,772.5	427.4	15.9	191.0	145.6	633.8	149.3	665.1	544.4
1989	2,861.9	429.6	14.9	195.5	147.2	654.7	152.4	705.0	562.6
1990	2,897.6	425.9	15.5	183.0	148.8	655.7	154.2	735.4	579.2
1991	2,830.5	411.2	14.2	154.3	147.9	639.0	152.7	730.7	580.5

STATEWIDE CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
JULY 1991 VS JULY 1992



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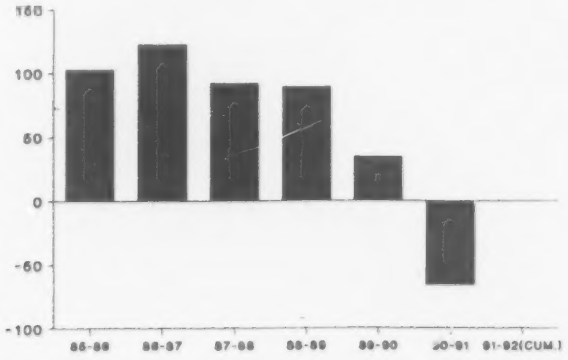
IN NONFARM EMPLOYMENT



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92	JUL92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2823.3	2820.6	2838.9	2852.9	2856.8	2854.4	2787.2	2783.8	2792.7	2810.0	2825.8	2843.2	2805.6
GOODS PRODUCING	583.8	585.9	584.3	584.3	579.0	574.8	559.2	556.7	556.0	557.9	560.6	566.3	565.6
MINING	14.3	14.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.6	13.7	13.8	14.1	14.1	14.0	13.9
CONSTRUCTION	159.0	158.1	156.2	156.1	154.2	150.4	139.7	137.4	138.3	141.4	144.4	146.5	148.5
MANUFACTURING	410.5	413.6	414.1	414.2	410.8	410.5	405.9	405.6	403.9	402.4	402.1	405.8	403.2
DURABLE GOODS	198.6	199.4	199.3	198.6	196.5	196.8	194.2	194.3	194.2	192.4	193.8	194.1	193.1
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	22.6	22.9	22.6	22.4	22.3	22.2	22.2	22.0	22.3	22.6	22.9	23.1	23.1
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.7
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	20.4	21.6	21.8	21.8	21.9	22.0	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.7	21.8	21.6	21.4
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.2
PRIMARY METAL IND.	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.1
FABRICATED METAL	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.2	17.0	17.0	16.8	16.5	16.3	16.0	16.0	15.8
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.1	9.9	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	22.7	22.4	22.6	22.4	22.6	22.9	22.9	22.9	23.0	23.0	23.1	23.2	23.0
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	3.9
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4
COMPUTER & OFFICE	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	33.0	32.8	32.7	32.6	32.4	32.3	32.2	31.8	31.7	31.7	32.0	32.1	32.2
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	45.5	45.3	45.2	45.2	43.7	44.1	42.3	43.1	43.0	41.0	41.7	41.5	41.1
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.1
MISC MANUFACTURING	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	211.9	214.2	214.8	215.6	214.3	213.7	211.7	211.3	209.7	210.0	208.3	211.7	210.1
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	36.4	36.8	37.5	38.1	37.9	37.7	36.5	36.3	35.9	36.5	36.8	36.9	36.9
MEAT PRODUCTS	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.7	16.8	16.8	16.5	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7
DAIRY PRODUCTS	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
BAKERY PRODUCTS	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1
BEVERAGES	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	12.5	13.7	13.6	13.5	12.9	13.3	13.5	13.3	12.4	12.3	12.1	12.0	12.2
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	38.6	38.8	38.9	38.8	38.9	38.8	38.6	38.6	38.8	38.3	36.3	39.0	38.2
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	13.5	13.7	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.5
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
KNITTING MILLS	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.4	16.3	16.5	16.2	14.1	16.7	16.5
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9
YARN & THREAD MILLS	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.6

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92	JUL92
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	25.7	26.2	26.0	26.2	26.0	26.1	26.0	25.8	25.6	25.6	25.5	25.8	25.3
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	13.3	13.6	13.4	13.7	13.6	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.1	12.6
PAPER & ALLIED	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.6
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.3
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	33.8	33.5	33.6	33.8	33.8	33.7	33.2	33.1	33.1	33.2	33.2	33.4	33.4
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	14.4	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.6
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	28.8	28.8	28.7	28.6	28.5	28.3	28.0	28.3	27.9	27.8	27.7	27.6	27.4
PLASTICS MATERIALS	16.6	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.3	16.2	16.1	16.2	16.0	16.0	15.9	15.8	15.8
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	17.1	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.6	18.0	18.1	18.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	2239.5	2234.7	2254.6	2268.6	2277.8	2279.6	2228.0	2227.1	2236.7	2252.1	2265.2	2276.9	2240.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	148.9	148.9	148.2	148.1	148.5	148.6	145.3	145.0	144.6	144.8	146.2	146.3	146.5
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.1	9.0	9.0
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	36.7	37.1	36.9	37.1	37.6	38.2	35.7	35.6	35.3	35.2	35.8	36.1	36.3
COMMUNICATIONS	43.7	43.5	43.3	43.1	42.8	42.3	42.0	41.7	41.7	41.8	42.3	42.0	42.0
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	21.3	21.3	21.2	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.2	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1
TRADE	640.1	642.1	638.2	641.2	652.0	655.8	627.6	618.1	619.1	624.0	630.7	637.3	635.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	131.1	131.0	130.4	130.2	129.8	129.5	127.5	127.3	127.4	126.9	126.6	127.3	127.6
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	77.2	76.9	76.4	75.8	75.7	75.8	75.0	74.9	74.8	74.4	74.4	74.6	74.7
WHOLESALE -NONDURABLE	53.9	54.1	54.0	54.4	54.1	53.7	52.5	52.4	52.6	52.5	52.2	52.7	52.9
RETAIL TRADE	509.0	511.1	507.8	511.0	522.2	526.3	500.1	490.8	491.7	497.1	504.1	510.0	508.1
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	61.0	61.4	61.7	63.6	68.4	70.6	64.4	59.4	58.6	58.9	59.1	60.4	60.4
FOOD STORES	86.9	86.3	85.8	86.8	88.9	89.2	86.1	85.8	85.6	86.0	86.7	87.3	86.3
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	57.6	57.6	57.1	56.7	56.1	55.5	54.7	54.4	54.5	54.6	55.3	55.7	55.9
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	29.5	29.9	29.6	30.5	31.8	33.5	30.8	29.7	29.8	29.9	29.9	30.2	30.0
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	26.0	26.0	26.2	26.6	27.3	27.4	26.0	25.6	25.4	25.6	26.0	26.4	26.7
EATING & DRINKING	162.5	162.9	161.0	158.8	159.4	157.7	152.6	152.6	155.0	158.7	162.3	164.5	163.6
MISC RETAIL	65.6	67.6	67.1	68.8	71.3	73.2	67.5	65.4	64.2	64.1	64.2	64.8	65.0
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	155.1	155.1	153.6	152.3	152.0	152.7	152.0	151.8	152.5	152.4	152.6	154.8	153.7
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	54.4	54.3	53.8	53.3	53.2	53.1	53.8	53.1	53.6	53.4	53.5	54.1	53.5
NONDEPOSITORY INSTNS	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.2	12.8
SECURITY & COMMODITY	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5
INSURANCE CARRIERS	27.5	27.4	27.0	27.1	27.2	27.3	27.2	27.2	27.2	27.3	27.3	27.3	27.2
INSURANCE AGENTS	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.0	11.9	12.0	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.4
REAL ESTATE	37.7	37.9	37.2	36.5	36.1	36.6	35.5	35.5	35.8	36.0	36.1	37.8	38.0

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92	JUL92
SERVICES	738.5	738.3	738.8	739.4	732.9	729.7	715.6	719.4	726.5	734.8	741.3	750.3	742.2
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	46.2	46.2	44.5	44.0	43.5	42.5	39.4	39.4	40.5	42.3	44.6	46.4	46.6
PERSONAL SERVICES	33.3	33.2	33.7	33.9	34.3	34.4	35.8	36.4	35.7	35.2	33.8	33.5	33.2
BUSINESS SERVICES	156.8	157.9	158.2	158.4	157.8	157.0	152.5	152.5	154.5	155.4	156.2	156.8	156.3
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	20.6	20.5	20.6	20.5	20.4	20.2	20.1	19.9	20.2	20.1	20.0	20.4	20.3
MISC REPAIR SERVICES	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5
MOTION PICTURES	8.8	8.7	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.2	8.2
AMUSEMENT, RECREATION	33.6	33.0	28.1	26.4	20.7	20.0	18.6	19.5	21.7	25.2	27.7	32.7	32.7
HEALTH SERVICES	175.9	175.8	175.9	176.3	177.2	177.9	177.4	177.7	178.5	178.7	180.0	182.0	182.3
HOSPITALS	82.0	81.9	81.6	81.9	82.2	82.2	83.2	83.2	83.5	83.4	84.5	86.0	85.8
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	29.8	29.7	38.6	40.5	40.4	39.9	39.4	40.3	40.4	40.6	39.3	37.1	28.9
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	556.9	550.3	575.8	587.6	592.4	592.8	587.5	592.8	594.0	596.1	594.4	588.2	561.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	180.1	178.8	177.4	177.1	177.2	178.1	177.4	177.5	177.7	177.7	178.4	179.8	180.0
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	376.8	371.5	398.4	410.5	415.2	414.7	410.1	415.3	416.3	418.4	416.0	408.4	381.9
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	126.9	124.5	138.0	140.9	141.4	140.2	136.9	142.1	141.4	142.8	138.4	129.6	124.5
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	249.9	247.0	260.4	269.6	273.8	274.5	273.2	273.2	274.9	275.6	277.6	278.8	257.4

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	JUL92	JUN92	JUL91	JUL92	JUN92	JUL91	JUL92	JUN92	JUL91
MANUFACTURING	$439.42	$445.29	$426.94	$10.77	$10.73	$10.49	40.8	41.5	40.7
DURABLE GOODS	$446.78	$451.73	$435.30	$10.74	$10.73	$10.54	41.6	42.1	41.3
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	$321.92	$322.38	$306.10	$8.15	$8.10	$7.93	39.5	39.8	38.6
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	$308.32	$310.30	$276.38	$7.52	$7.55	$7.16	41.0	41.1	38.6
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	$445.99	$431.85	$401.64	$10.30	$10.09	$9.82	43.3	42.8	40.9
PRIMARY METAL IND.	$523.25	$559.70	$441.17	$11.50	$11.33	$10.92	45.5	49.4	40.4
FABRICATED METAL	$480.11	$483.72	$459.95	$11.71	$11.60	$11.11	41.0	41.7	41.4
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	$424.73	$441.61	$425.11	$10.41	$10.44	$10.17	40.8	42.3	41.8
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	$419.33	$426.12	$430.31	$10.08	$10.17	$10.27	41.6	41.9	41.9
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	$469.65	$498.30	$466.99	$10.46	$10.88	$10.81	44.9	45.8	43.2
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	$506.00	$573.32	$498.16	$12.65	$13.03	$12.27	40.0	44.0	40.6
COMPUTER & OFFICE	$396.40	$379.47	$430.56	$9.91	$9.73	$10.35	40.0	39.0	41.6
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	$383.40	$374.95	$451.65	$9.00	$8.97	$9.63	42.6	41.8	46.9
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	$478.55	$483.32	$425.72	$11.34	$11.24	$10.46	42.2	43.0	40.7
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	$471.12	$486.01	$446.53	$12.08	$12.03	$11.72	39.0	40.4	38.1
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	$503.32	$486.18	$464.45	$11.26	$11.10	$10.98	44.7	43.8	42.3
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	$382.88	$383.93	$383.46	$9.62	$9.41	$9.24	39.8	40.8	41.5
MISC MANUFACTURING	$419.20	$427.24	$377.25	$10.48	$10.37	$10.06	40.0	41.2	37.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	$433.76	$439.93	$419.04	$10.79	$10.73	$10.45	40.2	41.0	40.1
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	$412.80	$412.80	$410.27	$10.32	$10.32	$9.91	40.0	40.0	41.4
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	$345.27	$356.44	$332.09	$8.26	$8.27	$8.08	41.8	43.1	41.1
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	$370.12	$386.32	$355.72	$8.75	$8.80	$8.37	42.3	43.9	42.5
KNITTING MILLS	$337.39	$343.73	$314.03	$7.92	$7.92	$7.93	42.6	43.4	39.6
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	$321.50	$342.74	$398.87	$8.16	$8.18	$8.69	39.4	41.9	45.9
YARN & THREAD MILLS	$311.89	$334.28	$283.53	$7.72	$7.72	$7.27	40.4	43.3	39.0
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	$296.61	$345.49	$329.93	$8.06	$8.11	$7.55	36.8	42.6	43.7
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	$240.14	$243.57	$235.98	$6.27	$6.31	$6.21	38.3	38.6	38.0
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	$275.02	$277.09	$264.80	$7.07	$6.91	$6.86	38.9	40.1	38.6
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	$224.05	$225.15	$220.20	$5.85	$6.02	$5.81	38.3	37.4	37.9
PAPER & ALLIED	$567.59	$575.96	$549.55	$13.45	$13.21	$12.87	42.2	43.6	42.7
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	$667.89	$679.26	$673.81	$16.41	$15.76	$15.67	40.7	43.1	43.0
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	$430.50	$430.92	$416.51	$11.48	$11.37	$11.38	37.5	37.9	36.6
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	$356.72	$369.81	$378.33	$11.47	$11.74	$11.86	31.1	31.5	31.9
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	$575.03	$588.52	$567.74	$14.34	$14.25	$13.78	40.1	41.3	41.2
PLASTICS MATERIALS	$601.33	$624.34	$596.96	$15.34	$15.34	$14.56	39.2	40.7	41.0

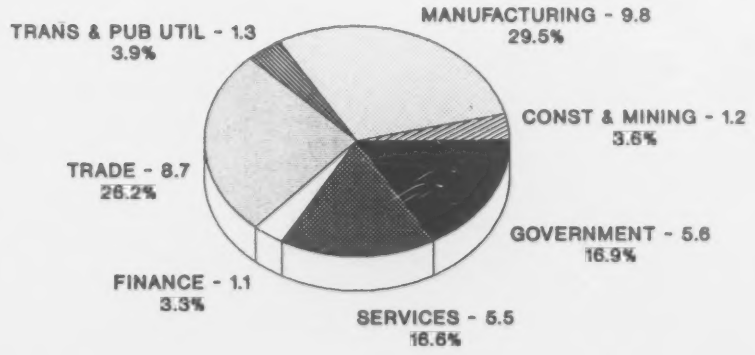
MONTHLY ANALYSIS

METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - JULY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment fell 800 to 33,400 in July. Nonfarm employment was 900 or 2.8 percent above July 1991, giving Bristol the best July annual employment gain of any Virginia metro area.
- Goods-producing employment at 11,700 was unchanged from June with no changes being reported in manufacturing and construction/mining. In manufacturing, a 100 loss in machinery was offset by a 100 gain in other durables.
- Service-producing employment was down 800 with school-related losses in government (-600) and services (-200).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $368.15, which was down $3.13 from June and $18.54 from July 1991.
- The average hourly factory wage rate was $9.09--below June by $.10 and $.03 less than last July.
- The production workweek at 40.5 hours was up 0.1 hour from June but was 1.9 hours shorter than last year.
- The Bristol area July unemployment rate at 6.9 percent was down 0.2 percent from June.

EMPLOYMENT IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
1991 Annualized Data
(In Thousands)



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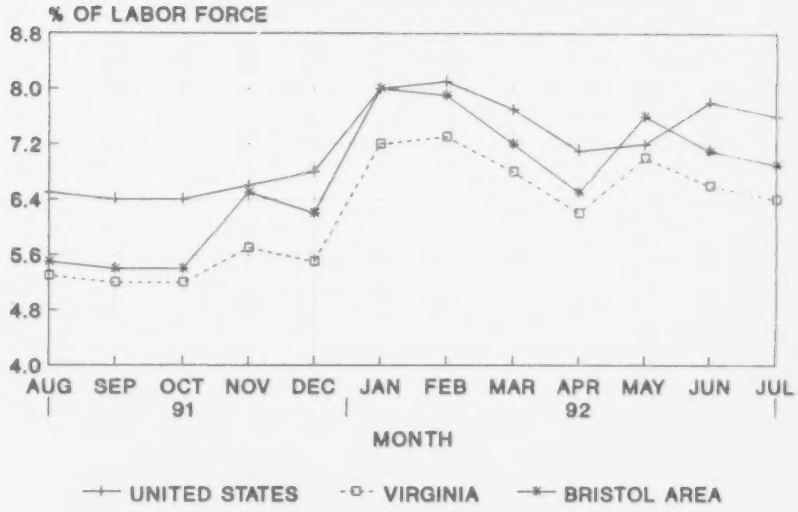
NATION, STATE, & BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA



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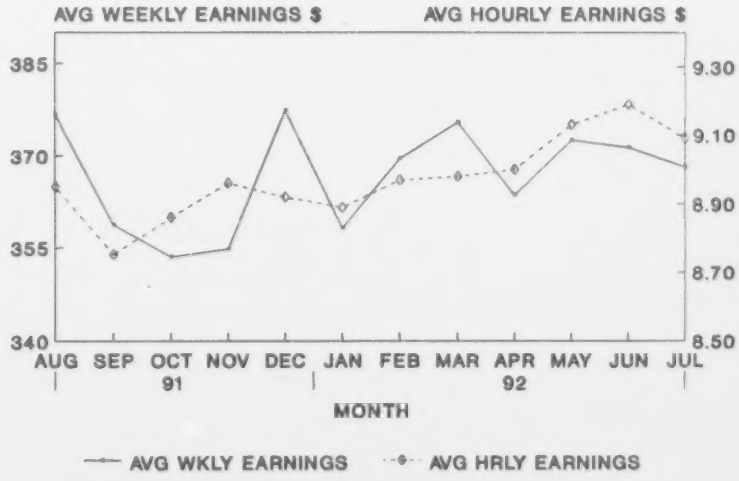
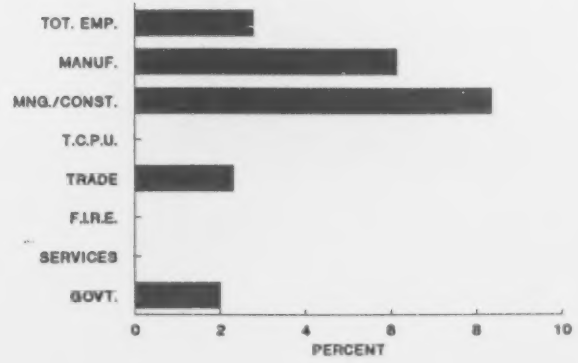


BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	26.8	9.0	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	1.0	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	1.1	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	1.3	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	1.0	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.0	10.1	1.0	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.6	5.1
1988	32.3	10.9	1.0	1.2	8.1	1.2	4.8	5.0
1989	33.3	10.7	1.1	1.3	8.6	1.2	5.1	5.2
1990	34.3	10.6	1.1	1.5	8.8	1.2	5.4	5.6
1991	33.2	9.8	1.2	1.3	8.7	1.1	5.5	5.6

BRISTOL MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
JULY 1991 VS JULY 1992



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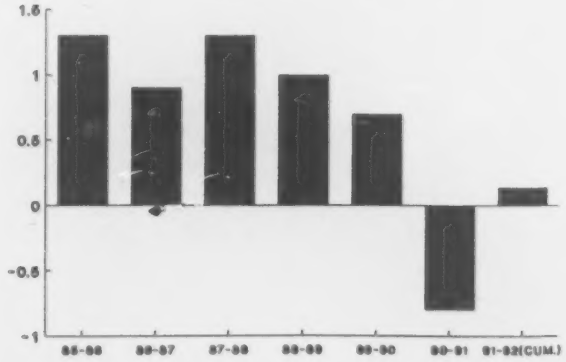


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: BRISTOL AREA

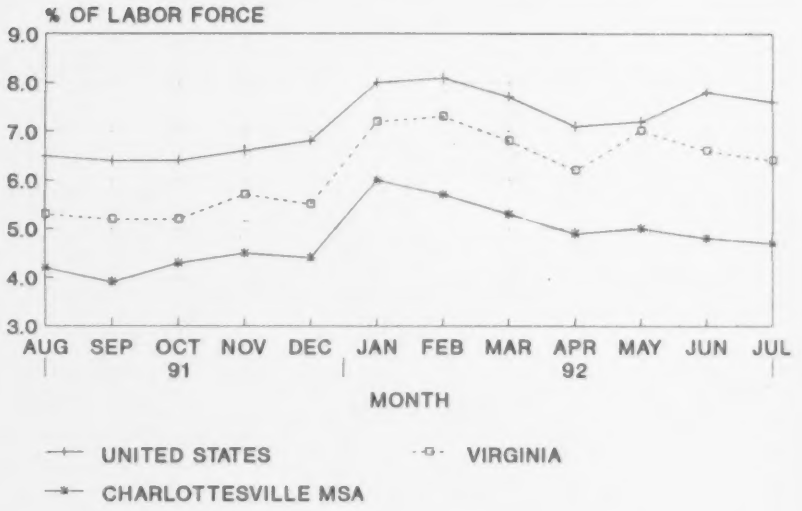
INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92	JUL92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	32.5	32.9	33.4	33.6	33.7	34.1	33.3	33.7	33.7	34.1	34.4	34.2	33.4
GOODS PRODUCING	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
MANUFACTURING	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.4
DURABLE GOODS	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1
FABRICATED METAL	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
MACH & ELECTRIC EQUIP	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	21.4	21.8	22.3	22.6	22.6	22.9	22.1	22.1	22.1	22.3	22.6	22.5	21.7
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
TRADE	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.9	8.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
RETAIL TRADE	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.9	6.9
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
SERVICES	5.4	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.4
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.1
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.3	4.7
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.3

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - JULY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment was down 1,300 to 66,700 in July. Nonfarm employment was still in the minus column over the year, being down 300 or 0.4 percent.
- Goods-producing employment was down 200 due to a 200 factory decrease caused by losses in electronics (-100) and other nondurables (-100).
- Service-producing employment fell 1,100 with school closings lowering government (-400) and services (-300). Trade and finance also saw reductions.
- Production workers earned an average weekly wage of $349.02, which was $19.19 below June and was $12.13 below July 1991.
- The average hourly factory pay rate averaged $9.51--above June by $.02 and $.39 higher than last year.
- The length of the production workweek, averaging 36.7 hours, was affected by plant vacations, being down 2.1 hours from June and 2.9 hours for last July.
- The Charlottesville area unemployment rate was down 0.1 percent to 4.7 percent in July.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA



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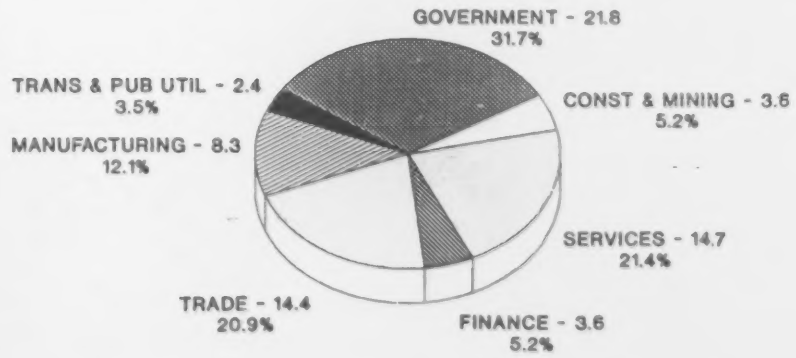

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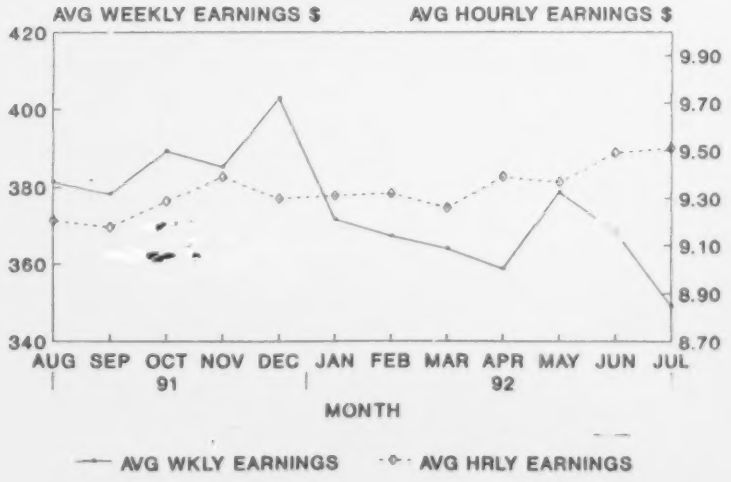
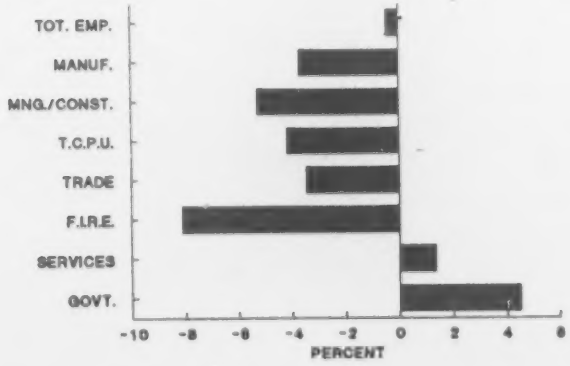


CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	54.9	9.4	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	2.7	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	3.1	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	3.5	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	3.4	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.2	8.7	3.7	2.2	13.0	3.4	11.9	22.2
1988	67.7	8.9	4.1	2.4	13.5	3.8	12.7	22.3
1989	71.4	9.2	4.3	2.6	14.5	4.2	13.6	23.1
1990	72.4	9.0	4.3	2.6	15.1	3.8	14.3	23.4
1991	68.9	8.3	3.6	2.4	14.4	3.6	14.7	21.8

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
JULY 1991 VS JULY 1992



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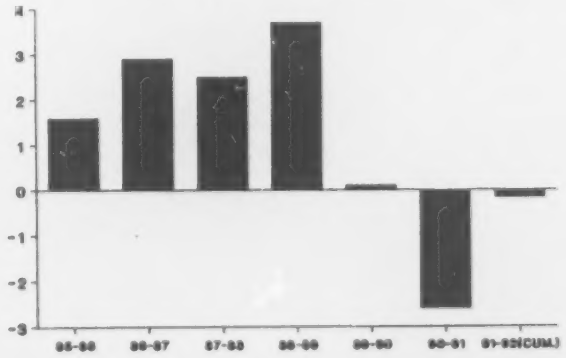


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

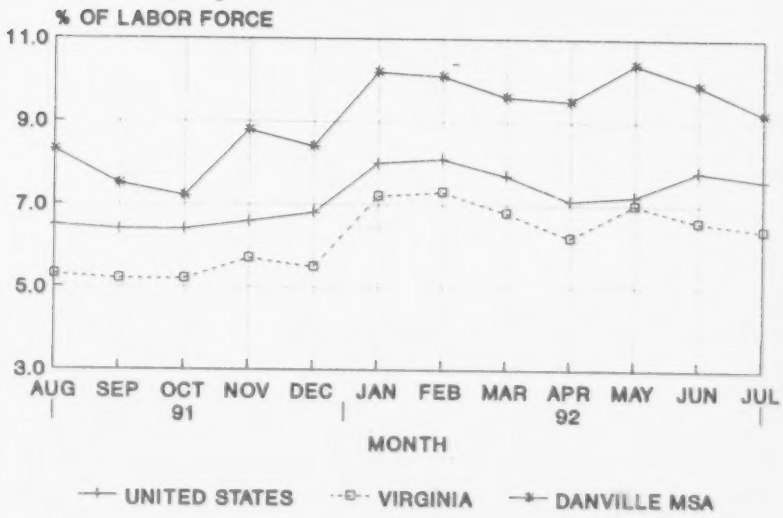
INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92	JUL92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	67.0	66.8	69.7	70.5	70.7	70.5	68.6	69.2	68.9	69.6	68.4	68.0	66.7
GOODS PRODUCING	11.9	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.4	11.6	11.6	11.4
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6
MANUFACTURING	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.8
DURABLE GOODS	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	55.1	54.8	57.7	58.7	59.1	58.9	57.3	57.9	57.7	58.2	56.8	56.4	55.3
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
TRADE	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	15.0	15.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.2	13.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
RETAIL TRADE	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.7	13.1	13.2	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.1
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4
SERVICES	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.1	14.9	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.8	15.1	14.8	15.2	14.9
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	19.9	19.5	22.3	23.0	23.2	23.0	22.8	23.3	23.1	23.3	22.2	21.2	20.8
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	18.6	18.1	20.9	21.6	21.8	21.6	21.4	21.9	21.7	21.9	20.8	19.8	19.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	13.6	13.0	15.3	15.9	16.0	15.8	15.6	16.1	15.9	16.1	14.9	13.8	13.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.0	5.1	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.5

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS;PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

DANVILLE MSA - JULY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment dropped 1,000 to 39,700 in July. Nonfarm employment was 100 or 0.3 percent ahead of July 1991.
- Goods-producing employment increased 200 because of gains in the nondurables portion of manufacturing.
- Service-producing employment fell 1,200 because of school closings depressing government (-1,100) and services (-200). Trade added 100 jobs.
- The average weekly manufacturing wage of $467.38 was $7.07 below June but was $32.37 above July 1991.
- The average hourly factory pay rate of $10.92 was $.21 above June and $.78 higher than last July.
- The production workweek at an average 42.8 hours was down 1.5 hours from June and 0.1 hour from last year. Vacations were a factor this month.
- The Danville area unemployment rate was down from 9.9 percent in June to 9.2 percent in July.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & DANVILLE MSA



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1991 Annualized Data
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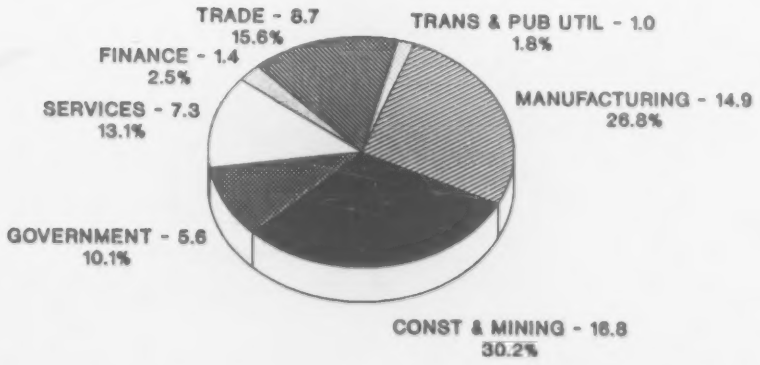

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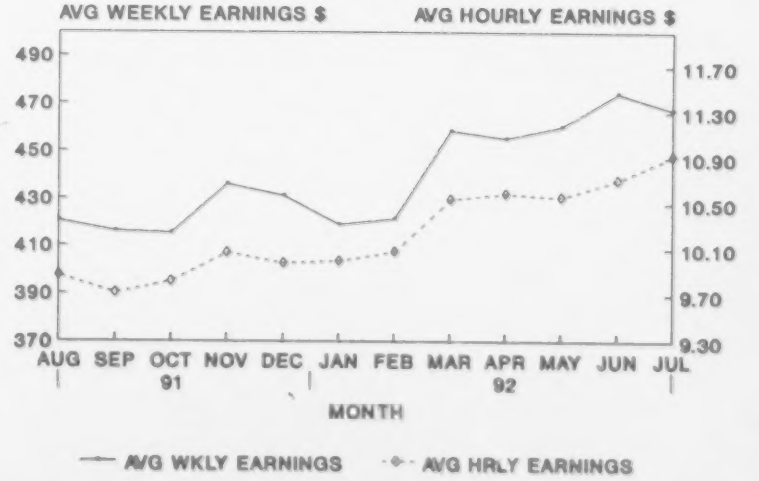
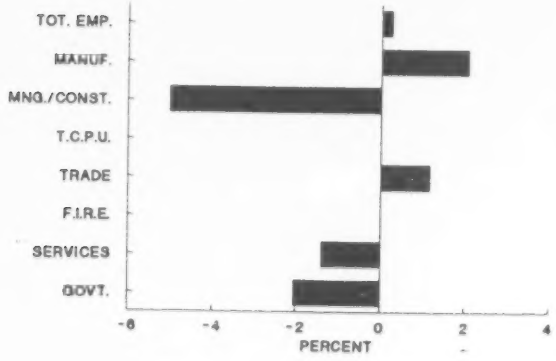


DANVILLE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	38.8	18.5	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	1.5	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	1.5	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	1.5	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	1.5	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.4	17.0	1.8	1.0	8.5	1.2	5.9	5.1
1988	41.3	16.6	2.0	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.3	5.1
1989	42.3	17.1	2.1	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.5	5.3
1990	42.0	16.2	2.1	1.1	8.7	1.4	7.0	5.6
1991	40.8	14.9	1.9	1.0	8.7	1.4	7.3	5.6

DANVILLE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
JULY 1991 VS JULY 1992



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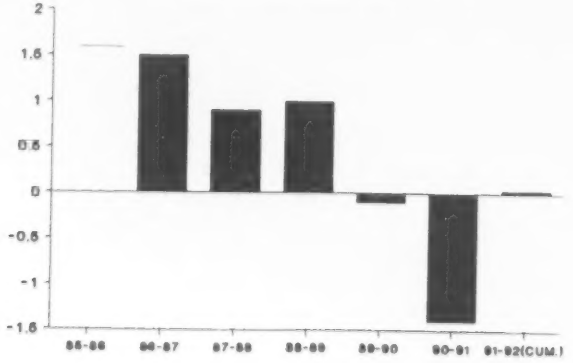


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

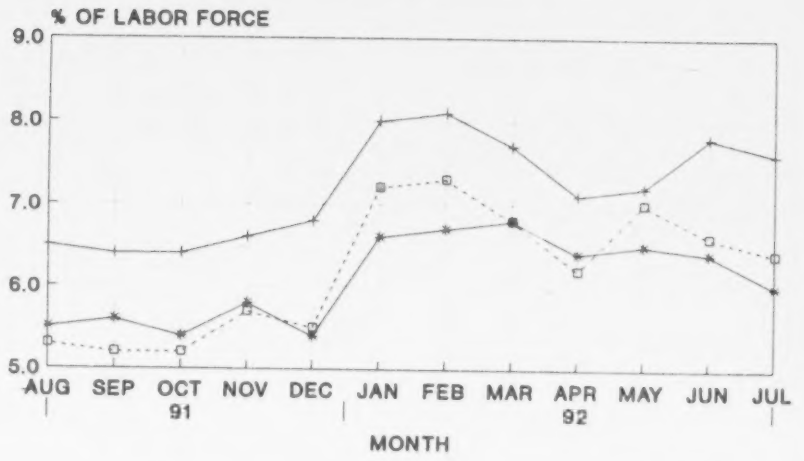
AREA: DANVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92	JUL92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	39.6	40.8	41.6	41.6	41.0	41.6	41.0	40.8	40.5	40.5	40.7	40.7	39.7
GOODS PRODUCING	16.5	17.6	17.6	17.5	16.8	17.1	17.1	16.9	16.5	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.7
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9
MANUFACTURING	14.5	15.5	15.6	15.5	14.8	15.2	15.4	15.1	14.7	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.8
DURABLE GOODS	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	11.3	12.4	12.5	12.4	11.8	12.2	12.4	12.1	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.7
SERVICE PRODUCING	23.1	23.2	24.0	24.1	24.2	24.5	23.9	23.9	24.0	24.1	24.2	24.2	23.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TRADE	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
RETAIL TRADE	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.3
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICES	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	4.9	4.9	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	4.8
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	4.6	4.6	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	4.5
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	3.6	3.6	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	3.6

LYNCHBURG MSA - JULY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment was down 800 to 74,900 in July. Nonfarm employment was 1,000 or 1.3 percent below July 1991.
- Goods-producing employment rose 100 because of a 100 increase in construction/mining. Manufacturing showed no net job change as a 100 loss in metals cancelled a 100 gain in paper/printing.
- Service-producing employment fell 900 with school closing losses: 700 in services and 100 in government (Lynchburg has a large number of private educational institutions). There was a 100 decrease in trade.
- Production workers earned an average weekly wage of $457.44 in July, which was $7.99 below June but was $49.85 above July 1991.
- The average weekly manufacturing wage of $10.42 was down $.11 from June but was up $.43 from last July.
- The factory workweek averaged 43.9 hours--down 0.3 hour from June but up 3∓1 hours from last year.
- The Lynchburg area unemployment rate dropped 0.4 percent to 6.0 percent in July.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & LYNCHBURG MSA



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1991 Annualized Data
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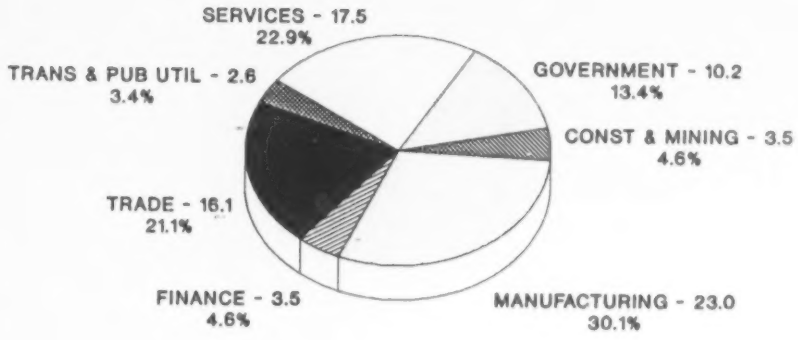

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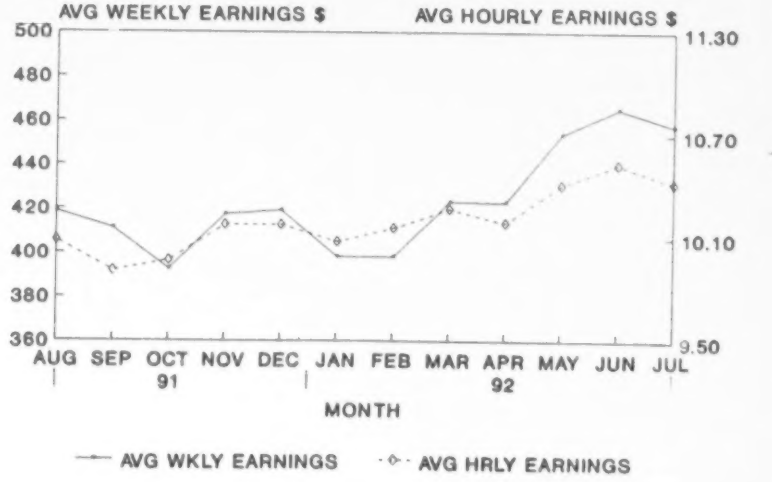

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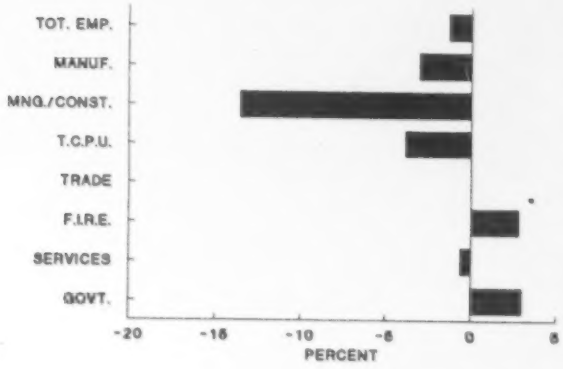
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	66.1	25.2	2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	2.4	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	2.7	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	2.8	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	3.2	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.2	23.8	3.5	2.9	14.6	3.7	13.4	9.3
1988	73.6	23.4	3.7	2.7	16.4	3.8	14.4	9.3
1989	76.8	23.9	3.7	2.9	17.1	3.6	16.1	9.5
1990	77.4	23.7	3.7	3.0	16.7	3.4	17.0	9.9
1991	76.5	23.0	3.5	2.6	16.1	3.5	17.5	10.2

LYNCHBURG MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
JULY 1991 VS JULY 1992



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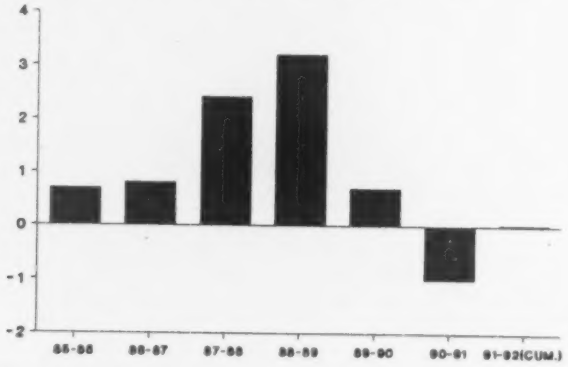


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: LYNCHBURG MSA

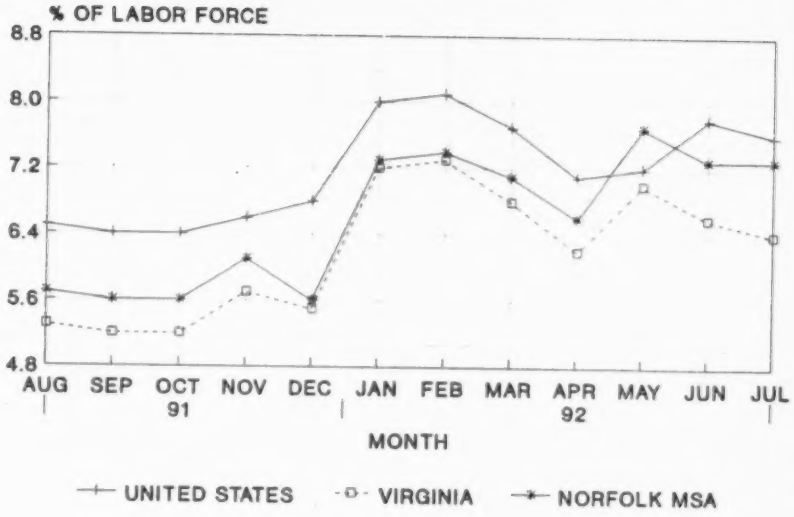
INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92	JUL92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	75.9	75.8	76.5	76.7	76.3	75.8	75.3	75.4	75.3	75.7	75.8	75.7	74.9
GOODS PRODUCING	26.7	26.5	26.3	26.2	26.1	25.6	25.4	25.2	25.0	25.2	25.4	25.4	25.5
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2
MANUFACTURING	23.0	22.9	22.8	22.8	22.9	22.6	22.7	22.5	22.1	22.2	22.3	22.3	22.3
DURABLE GOODS	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.2
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.0
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
TEXTILE MILL, APPAREL	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3
PAPER,PRINTING,PUBL	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	49.2	49.3	50.2	50.5	50.2	50.2	49.9	50.2	50.3	50.5	50.4	50.3	49.4
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
TRADE	16.2	16.1	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.1	15.9	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
RETAIL TRADE	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.5
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7
SERVICES	16.8	16.9	18.0	18.0	17.8	17.6	17.5	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.7	17.4	16.7
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.3
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.8
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - JULY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment fell 6,000 to 586,200 in July. Nonfarm employment was virtually unchanged from July 1991, being only 100 lower.
- Goods-producing employment was down 100 with a 300 loss in manufacturing being partially offset by a 200 increase in construction/mining.
- Durable goods employment was down 500 because of summer furloughs in transportation equipment (-500).
- Nondurable goods employment was up 200 with gains of 100 each in foods, printing/publishing, and other nondurables, and a 100 loss in rubber/plastics.
- Service-producing employment decreased 5,900 with school-related losses in government (-4,900) and services (-800) and reductions in trade (-200) and finance (-100). Transportation/utilities added 100 jobs.
- The unemployment rate in the Hampton Roads area remained unchanged at 7.3 percent in July. Vacation furloughs offset students leaving the labor force.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & NORFOLK MSA



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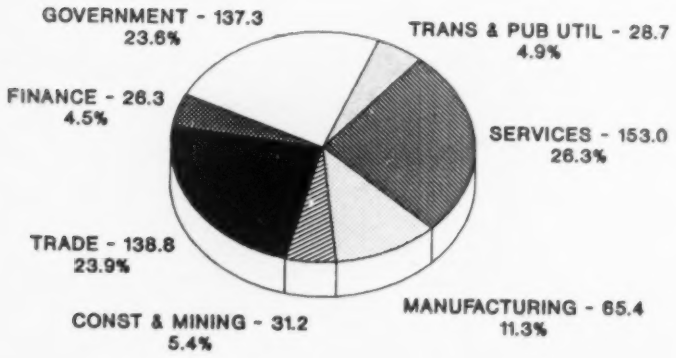

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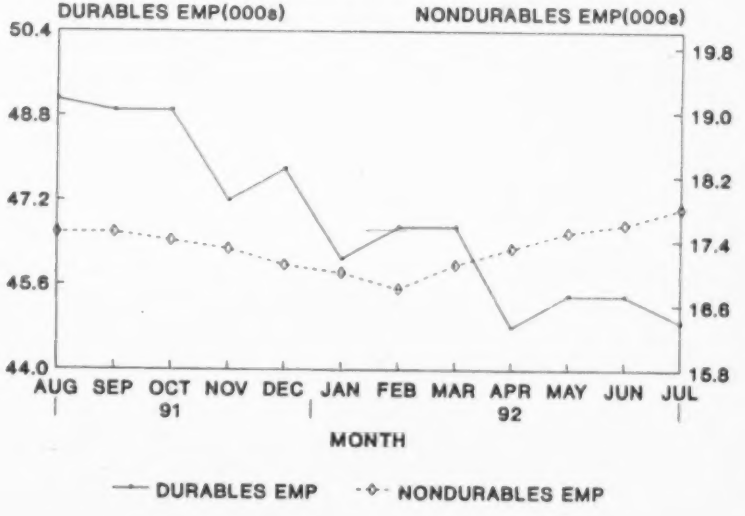
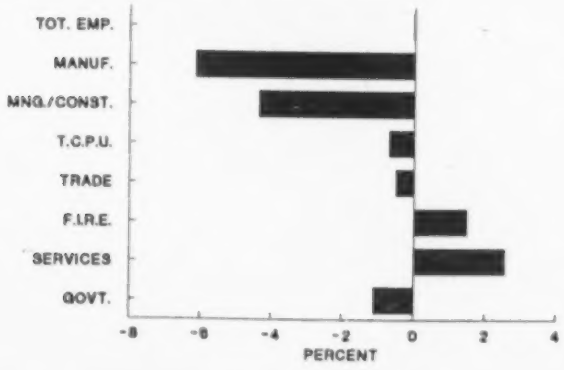


NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	441.0	62.9	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	26.0	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	30.5	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	33.9	25.2	124.3	22.8	115.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	37.8	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	553.4	67.6	39.5	26.2	136.2	26.8	129.7	127.4
1988	568.0	68.0	38.1	26.7	140.0	26.8	138.2	130.3
1989	580.3	68.0	36.8	26.8	143.4	26.4	245.6	133.3
1990	586.5	66.4	35.2	27.7	142.9	26.9	150.6	136.8
1991	580.6	65.4	31.2	28.7	138.8	26.3	153.0	137.3

NORFOLK MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
JULY 1991 VS JULY 1992



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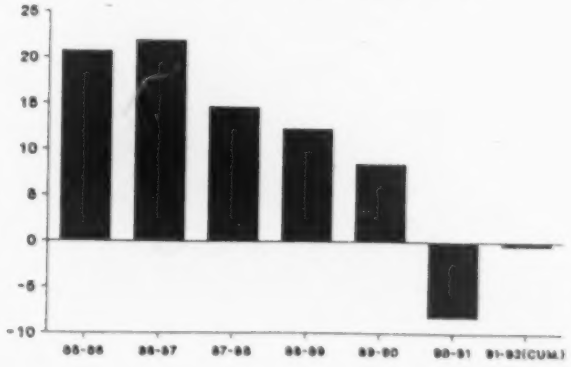

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92	JUL92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	586.3	584.8	586.2	586.9	585.6	585.9	571.3	571.2	575.9	579.2	585.9	592.2	586.2
GOODS PRODUCING	98.9	98.6	97.9	97.9	95.8	95.8	92.6	92.9	93.6	92.1	93.1	93.5	93.4
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	32.1	32.0	31.5	31.6	31.3	30.9	29.5	29.4	29.8	30.0	30.2	30.5	30.7
MANUFACTURING	66.8	66.6	66.4	66.3	64.5	64.9	63.1	63.5	63.8	62.1	62.9	63.0	62.7
DURABLE GOODS	49.6	49.1	48.9	48.9	47.2	47.8	46.1	46.7	46.7	44.8	45.4	45.4	44.9
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	35.6	35.3	35.3	35.5	34.0	34.7	33.1	33.7	33.7	31.8	32.4	32.4	31.9
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	17.2	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.1	17.0	16.8	17.1	17.3	17.5	17.6	17.8
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.7
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	487.4	486.2	488.3	489.0	489.8	490.1	478.7	478.3	482.3	487.1	492.8	498.7	492.8
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	28.7	28.8	28.7	28.9	29.2	29.6	28.3	28.7	28.7	28.3	28.6	28.8	28.9
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0
TRADE	141.3	140.9	139.7	140.3	142.6	142.3	135.5	133.0	133.6	135.9	139.0	140.8	140.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	23.1	23.0	22.9	22.9	23.0	22.9	22.2	22.1	22.3	22.2	22.3	22.4	22.4
RETAIL TRADE	118.2	117.9	116.8	117.4	119.6	119.4	113.3	110.9	111.3	113.7	116.7	118.4	118.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	11.8	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.7	12.8	11.9	10.9	10.6	10.5	10.6	11.1	11.3
FOOD STORES	18.9	18.5	18.5	18.6	18.9	18.9	18.4	18.5	18.7	18.9	19.2	19.3	19.2
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.3	11.1	11.2	11.4	11.5	11.7	11.7
EATING & DRINKING	42.8	42.2	41.6	41.1	41.5	40.8	38.5	38.3	39.1	40.9	42.7	43.3	43.1
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	27.0	27.1	26.7	26.5	26.2	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.5	26.7	27.5	27.4
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.8	9.6
INSURANCE	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92	JUL92
SERVICES	157.1	156.8	156.0	154.3	152.1	152.2	150.1	150.6	153.5	156.2	159.0	161.9	161.1
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	13.6	13.5	12.6	12.2	12.1	11.9	10.5	10.5	11.3	12.7	13.7	14.1	14.1
PERSONAL SERVICES	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.1	9.2	9.1
BUSINESS SERVICES	27.5	27.5	27.7	27.1	26.8	26.9	26.7	26.5	26.8	27.0	27.1	27.6	27.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	6.8	6.8	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.4	7.2
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	133.3	132.6	137.2	139.0	139.7	139.7	138.5	139.7	140.1	140.2	139.5	139.7	134.8
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	55.7	55.4	55.5	55.2	55.3	55.3	55.2	55.3	55.2	55.0	55.1	55.3	55.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	77.6	77.2	81.7	83.8	84.4	84.4	83.3	84.4	84.9	85.2	84.4	84.4	79.5
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	16.8	16.5	19.6	19.8	19.8	19.7	19.0	19.8	20.1	20.1	19.5	19.2	16.6
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	60.8	60.7	62.1	64.0	64.6	64.7	64.3	64.6	64.8	65.1	64.9	65.2	62.9

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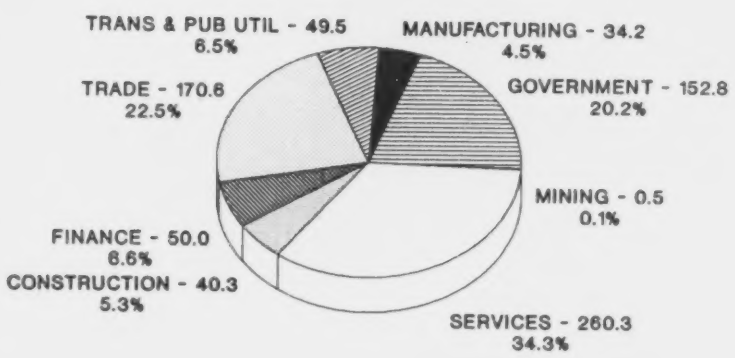
NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - JULY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment fell 8,800 to 752,700 in July. Nonfarm employment was 9,200 or 1.2 percent below the July 1991 level.
- Goods-producing employment increased 200 because of a 300 gain in construction. Factory employment was down 100. Small losses occurred in other durables and printing/publishing, and other nondurables had a small gain.
- Service-producing employment fell 9,000 with school-related losses in government (-4,900) and services (-2,800) and reductions in trade (-1,100) and finance (-300). Transportation added 100 jobs.
- Production workers earned an average weekly wage of $515.84--down $10.24 from June but $50.92 above July 1991.
- The average hourly production pay rate of $12.80 was unchanged from June and $1.03 ahead of last July.
- The production workweek at 40.3 hours was 0.8 hour shorter than June but 0.8 longer than last year.
- The Northern Virginia unemployment rate dropped 0.2 percent in July to 4.1 percent.

EMPLOYMENT IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
1991 Annualized Data
(In Thousands)



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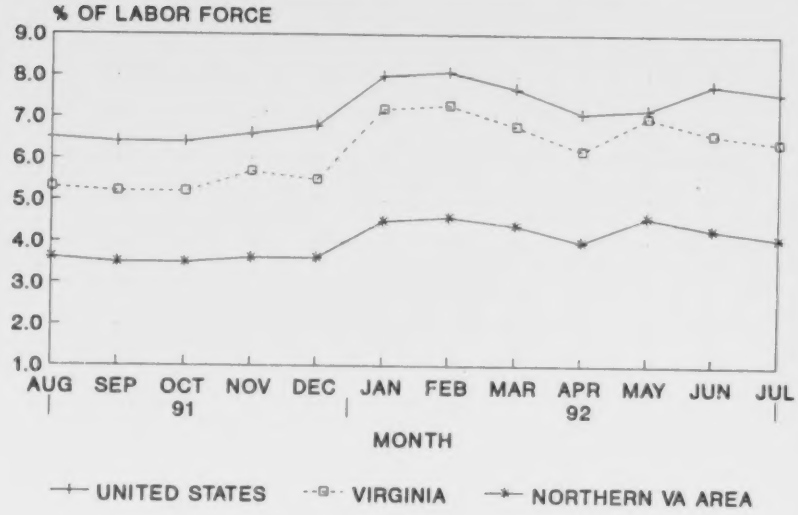

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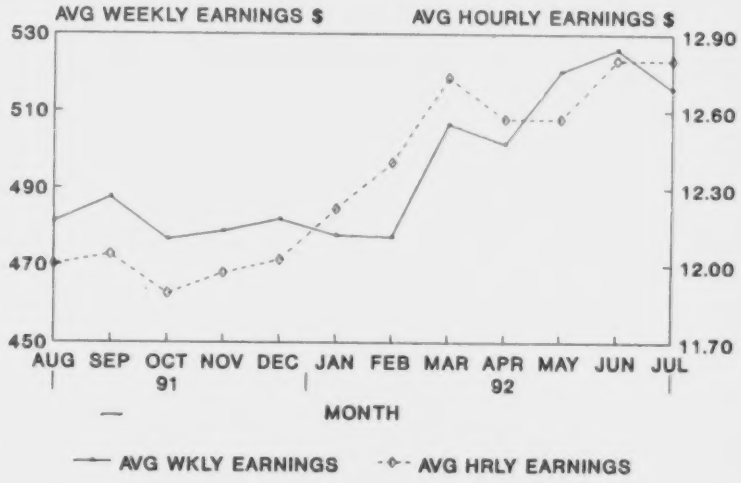
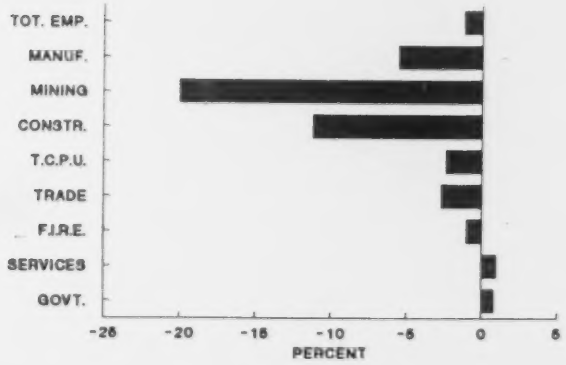


NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	706.3	35.5	0.5	53.0	48.9	159.6	46.1	223.6	139.1
1988	742.7	35.7	0.5	58.9	51.7	166.2	49.3	240.1	140.3
1989	773.8	35.3	0.6	62.9	52.4	174.2	50.9	253.0	144.6
1990	776.1	35.2	0.6	53.7	51.3	174.9	50.7	261.3	148.4
1991	758.0	34.2	0.5	40.3	49.5	170.6	50.0	260.3	152.8

NORTHERN VA. CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
JULY 1991 VS JULY 1992



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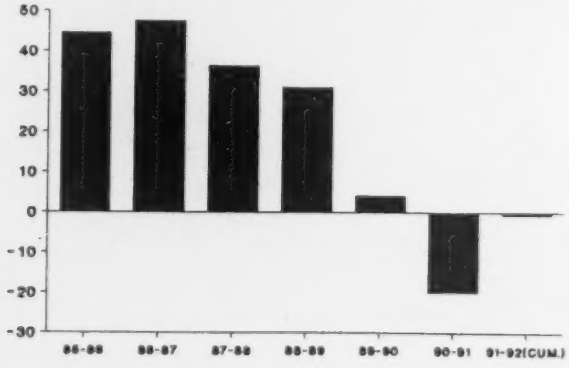


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92	JUL92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	761.9	757.1	758.1	759.4	761.9	764.0	747.0	743.1	746.2	747.9	754.5	761.5	752.7
GOODS PRODUCING	76.0	75.8	75.3	74.6	73.7	72.2	69.2	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.3	69.2	69.4
MINING	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
CONSTRUCTION	41.1	41.3	41.1	40.5	39.7	38.5	35.8	34.8	35.0	35.3	35.6	36.2	36.5
MANUFACTURING	34.4	34.0	33.7	33.7	33.6	33.3	33.0	32.8	32.6	32.3	32.3	32.6	32.5
DURABLE GOODS	21.1	20.8	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.3	20.3	20.1	20.0	19.9	19.8	19.9	19.8
FABRICATED METAL	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	13.2	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.3	13.2	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.4	12.5	12.7	12.7
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.5
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2
SERVICE PRODUCING	685.9	681.3	682.8	684.8	688.2	691.8	677.8	675.1	678.2	679.9	686.2	692.3	683.3
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	50.5	49.7	49.2	48.8	48.8	48.9	48.2	47.8	47.6	48.1	49.0	49.2	49.3
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5
TRADE	170.9	171.1	170.0	170.3	173.4	175.5	166.9	163.7	163.4	163.8	165.6	167.4	166.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	34.6	34.5	34.2	33.9	33.8	33.7	33.1	32.9	33.0	32.8	32.6	32.7	33.1
RETAIL TRADE	136.3	136.6	135.8	136.4	139.6	141.8	133.8	130.8	130.4	131.0	133.0	134.7	133.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	16.5	16.5	16.3	16.7	18.1	18.4	17.3	16.1	15.7	15.7	15.9	16.4	16.3
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	16.0	15.9	15.7	15.6	15.4	15.3	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.6	15.7
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	10.5	10.7	10.7	10.8	11.2	11.7	10.6	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.1
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	50.4	50.3	49.9	49.9	49.8	50.3	50.3	49.9	50.3	50.1	50.3	50.2	49.9
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	16.2	16.1	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.7	15.9	15.4	15.7	15.5	15.7	15.3	15.2
SERVICES	263.1	262.7	261.9	262.2	262.1	261.3	258.3	259.4	262.0	263.1	265.0	268.4	265.6
BUSINESS SERVICES	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.7	77.1	77.0	75.5	75.3	76.1	76.2	76.3	77.4	77.3
HEALTH SERVICES	38.8	38.8	38.7	38.9	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.7	39.9	40.4	40.8	40.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	5.9	5.9	7.1	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.6	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	7.9	5.7

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

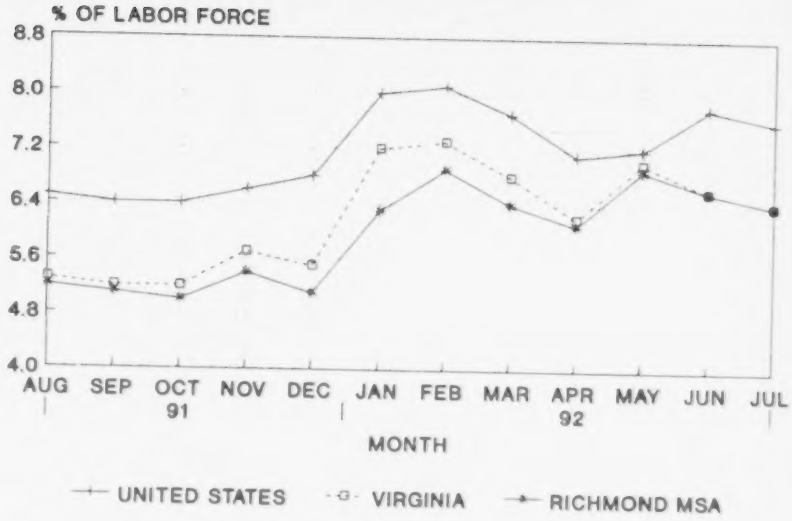
INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92	JUL92
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	151.0	147.5	151.8	153.6	154.1	155.8	154.1	154.3	154.9	154.8	156.3	157.1	152.2
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	74.8	73.9	73.4	73.3	73.1	73.6	73.1	73.0	73.0	73.1	73.5	74.4	74.7
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	76.2	73.6	78.4	80.3	81.0	82.2	81.0	81.3	81.9	81.7	82.8	82.7	77.5
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	9.6	9.5	10.7	10.9	11.1	11.2	10.5	11.2	11.4	11.3	11.0	10.4	9.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	66.6	64.1	67.7	69.4	69.9	71.0	70.5	70.1	70.5	70.4	71.8	72.3	67.7

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - JULY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment dropped 7,000 in July to 454,600. Nonfarm employment was 10,400 or 2.2 percent below July 1991, giving this area the largest over-the-year job loss of the eight metro areas.
- Goods-producing employment was down 800 with losses of 600 in manufacturing and 200 in construction. Factory losses were in printing, paper, lumber, and other nondurables. Construction losses in summer are unusual.
- Service-producing employment fell 6,200. School-related reductions occurred in government (-3,700) and services (-1,200). Losses were also reported in trade (-700), finance (-400), and transportation (-200).
- Production workers earned an average weekly wage of $597.97, which was $8.33 below June but was $46.22 above July 1991.
- The average factory weekly pay rate was $14.17--above June by $.07 and $.58 higher than last July.
- The production workweek at 42.2 hours was 0.8 hour shorter than June but was 1.6 hours longer than last year.
- The Richmond-Petersburg area unemployment rate was down 0.2 percent in July to 6.4 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & RICHMOND MSA



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1991 Annualized Data
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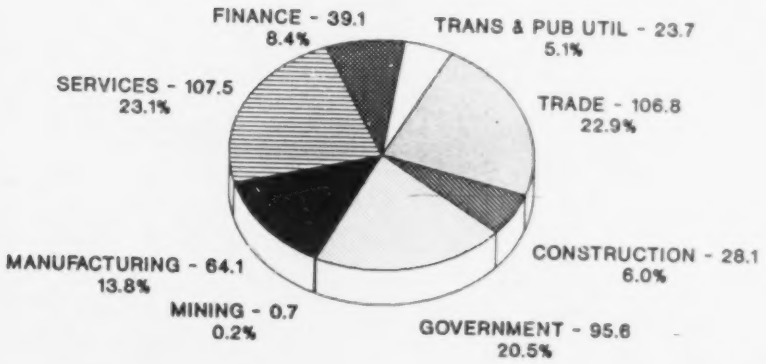

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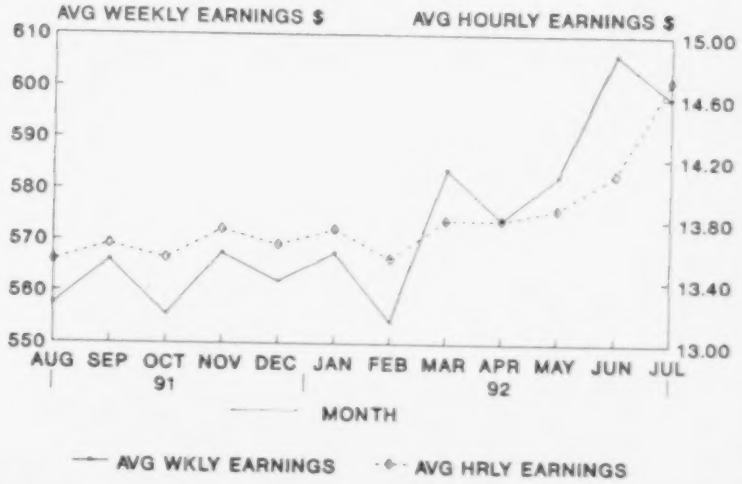
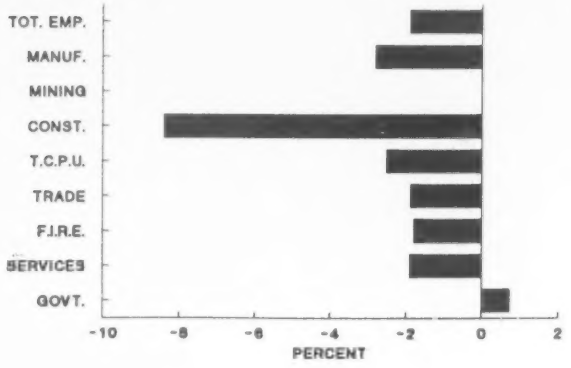


RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	438.9	62.3	0.6	28.8	23.1	105.1	36.7	93.0	89.4
1988	454.2	63.4	0.9	30.2	23.9	109.0	38.1	97.4	91.4
1989	468.4	64.7	0.8	30.8	23.8	110.8	39.1	103.6	94.8
1990	476.2	64.9	0.7	31.0	23.9	108.6	40.2	109.5	97.4
1991	465.6	64.1	0.7	28.1	23.7	106.8	39.1	107.5	95.6

RICHMOND MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
JUNE 1991 VS JUNE 1992



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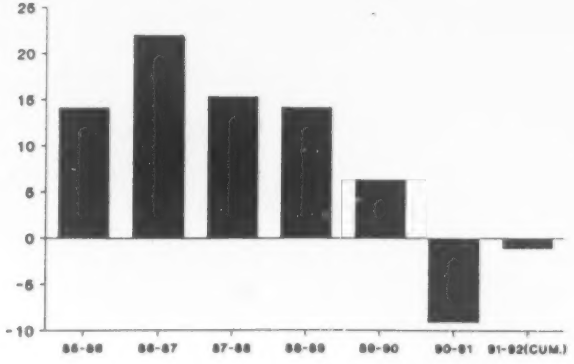


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92	JUL92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	465.0	464.3	464.7	467.0	469.6	468.6	458.8	458.2	460.1	462.0	460.1	461.6	454.6
GOODS PRODUCING	93.7	93.6	92.8	93.5	93.5	92.4	90.0	90.0	89.7	89.7	89.4	89.4	88.6
MINING	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
CONSTRUCTION	28.9	28.8	28.4	28.7	28.6	27.8	26.1	26.0	26.0	26.5	26.1	26.1	25.9
MANUFACTURING	64.1	64.1	63.7	64.1	64.2	63.9	63.3	63.3	63.0	62.6	62.6	62.6	62.0
DURABLE GOODS	20.2	20.0	20.0	19.9	20.0	19.8	19.7	19.6	19.6	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	43.9	44.1	43.7	44.2	44.2	44.1	43.6	43.7	43.4	43.1	43.1	43.1	42.5
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.4
PAPER & ALLIED	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.9
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.8
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	371.3	370.7	371.9	373.5	376.1	376.2	368.8	368.2	370.4	372.3	370.7	372.2	366.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	23.6	23.8	23.7	23.8	23.8	23.9	23.4	23.2	23.1	23.1	23.1	23.2	23.0
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
TRADE	106.7	106.7	106.2	106.8	109.6	110.6	106.1	103.3	103.8	103.3	103.7	104.3	103.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	26.2	26.1	25.8	25.6	25.3	25.4	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.1	24.8	24.9	25.0
RETAIL TRADE	80.5	80.6	80.4	81.2	84.3	85.2	81.1	78.3	78.8	78.2	78.9	79.4	78.6
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	10.8	11.0	10.9	12.0	13.3	13.7	12.4	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.3
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	39.6	39.5	39.2	38.9	38.9	39.0	38.7	38.9	38.8	38.6	38.5	38.7	38.3
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.1	13.9	14.1	13.9
INSURANCE	14.0	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.9
SERVICES	109.9	110.0	109.6	107.6	106.3	105.8	104.3	105.2	107.2	108.7	108.7	109.4	108.2
BUSINESS SERVICES	25.8	26.5	26.5	26.3	26.5	26.2	25.0	25.2	26.0	26.3	27.0	26.1	25.7
HEALTH SERVICES	27.9	27.9	28.1	27.6	27.9	28.1	27.8	28.0	28.1	28.1	28.0	28.0	28.2

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

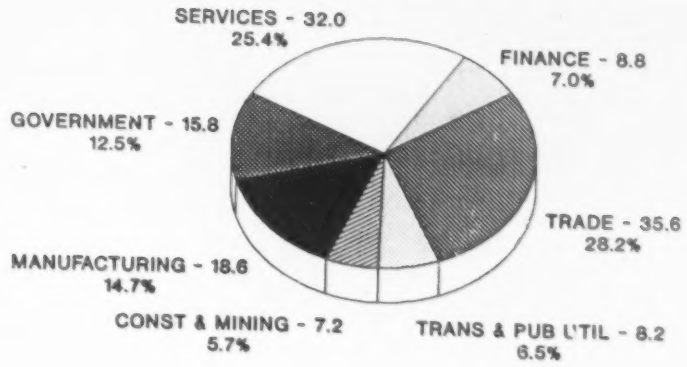
INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92	JUL92
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3.3	3.2	4.5	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.4	4.1	3.0
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	91.5	90.7	93.2	96.4	97.5	96.9	96.3	97.6	97.5	98.6	96.7	96.6	92.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	16.1	16.0	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.6
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	75.4	74.7	77.7	80.8	81.9	81.3	80.7	82.0	82.0	83.1	81.1	80.9	77.3
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	40.6	40.3	41.6	42.3	42.4	41.8	41.6	42.6	42.3	43.3	41.4	41.1	40.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	34.8	34.4	36.1	38.5	39.5	39.5	39.1	39.4	39.7	39.8	39.7	39.8	36.4

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

ROANOKE MSA - JULY 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment was down 600 in July to 126,500. Nonfarm employment was 1,200 or 1.0 percent above July 1991.
- Goods-producing employment increased 400 with gains of 300 in manufacturing and 100 in construction/mining. Furniture, metals, and other nondurables were factory segments adding workers.
- Service-producing employment was down 1,000 with school-related losses in government (-800) and services (-200). Trade added 100 jobs, but transportation was down by 100 jobs.
- Production workers earned an average weekly wage of $494.10, which was $31.69 below June but was $11.70 above July 1991.
- The average hourly factory pay rate of $12.17 was $.26 below June but was $.11 higher than last July.
- The average production workweek affected by vacations at 40.6 hours was 1.7 hours less than June but 0.6 hour longer than last July.
- The Roanoke Valley unemployment rate was unchanged from June at 5.0 percent.

EMPLOYMENT IN ROANOKE MSA
1991 Annualized Data
(In Thousands)



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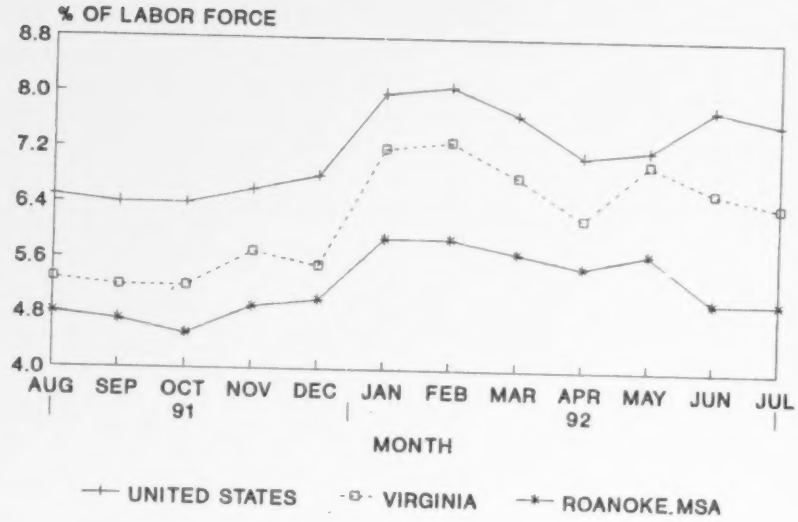

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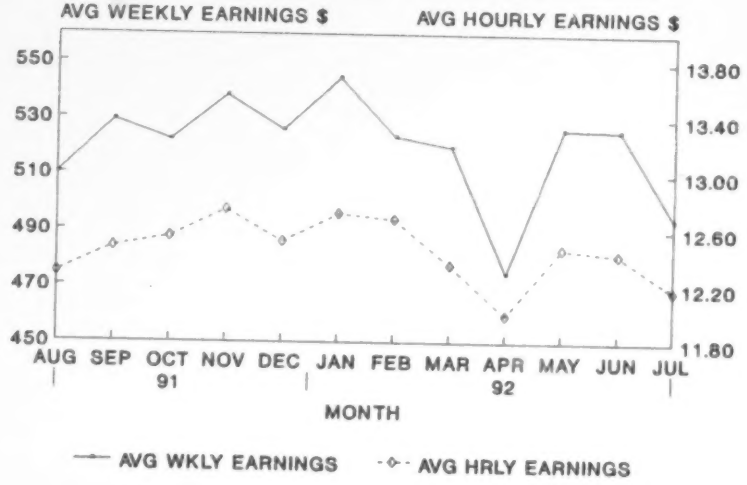

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EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS

ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	100.8	19.6	4.7	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	5.3	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	5.7	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	6.6	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	7.0	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	121.1	19.9	7.7	8.9	33.5	8.1	27.9	15.2
1988	122.7	19.8	7.6	8.2	33.8	8.5	29.4	15.3
1989	126.1	19.9	7.8	8.1	34.4	8.8	31.6	15.5
1990	127.9	19.8	7.8	8.3	35.0	8.7	32.6	15.7
1991	126.1	18.6	7.2	8.2	35.6	8.8	32.0	15.8

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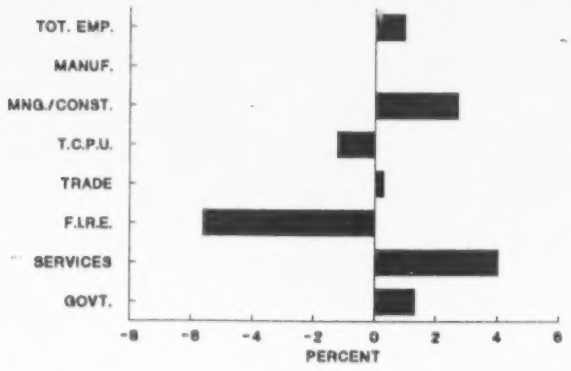
JULY 1991 VS JULY 1992



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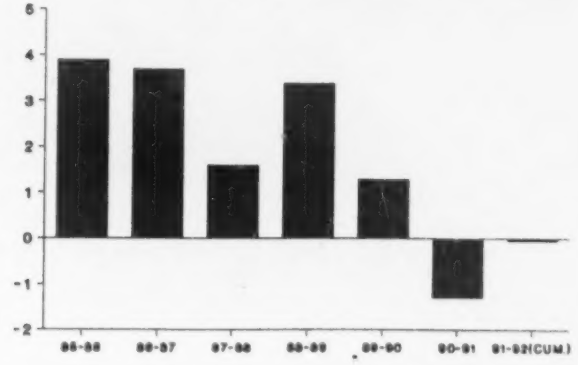

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92	JUL92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	125.3	126.0	126.9	128.0	128.6	128.0	126.3	125.4	125.8	125.8	126.5	127.1	126.5
GOODS PRODUCING	25.8	25.9	25.9	25.4	25.2	25.2	24.7	24.7	24.7	25.0	25.4	25.6	26.0
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.9	7.2	7.5	7.6
MANUFACTURING	18.4	18.5	18.6	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.2	18.1	18.4
DURABLE GOODS	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.5
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
FABRICATED METAL	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7
SERVICE PRODUCING	99.5	100.1	101.0	102.6	103.4	102.8	101.6	100.7	101.1	100.8	101.1	101.5	100.5
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1
COMMUNICATIONS & UTIL	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
TRADE	34.9	36.0	35.6	36.4	36.9	36.9	35.6	34.7	34.6	34.4	34.5	34.9	35.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9
RETAIL TRADE	26.0	27.1	26.7	27.5	28.0	27.9	26.8	26.0	25.9	25.6	25.7	26.0	26.1
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0
EATING & DRINKING	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.2	7.3
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4
SERVICES	32.3	32.0	32.6	33.1	33.2	32.8	33.1	33.1	33.6	33.5	33.8	33.8	33.6
BUSINESS SERVICES	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.0	6.4	6.4	6.7	6.7	6.9
HEALTH SERVICES	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.7	1.6	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.6
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	15.2	15.0	15.7	16.0	16.3	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.2	16.1	16.2	15.4
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	11.8	11.6	12.3	12.6	12.9	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.7	11.9
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92	APR92	MAY92	JUN92	JUL92
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	9.2	9.0	9.7	10.0	10.3	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	9.4

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U.S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago[1]
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8%
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	4.6
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	6.1
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	3.1
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5						3.2

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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago[1]
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8%
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	4.5
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	6.1
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9	2.8
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4						3.1

[1]Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U.S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
UNITED STATES	JUL92	129,600,000	119,754,000	9,845,000	7.6
	JUN92	129,002,000	118,907,000	10,095,000	7.8
	JUL91	127,327,000	118,751,000	8,576,000	6.7
VIRGINIA	JUL92	3,441,787	3,222,145	219,642	6.4
	JUN92	3,429,190	3,202,820	226,370	6.6
	JUL91	3,360,998	3,157,084	203,914	6.1
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	JUL92	49,555	46,140	3,415	6.9
	JUN92	49,382	45,895	3,487	7.1
	JUL91	47,890	44,653	3,237	6.8
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	JUL92	72,913	69,483	3,430	4.7
	JUN92	73,107	69,617	3,490	4.8
	JUL91	71,452	68,445	3,007	4.2
DANVILLE MSA	JUL92	55,069	50,006	5,063	9.2
	JUN92	55,793	50,265	5,528	9.9
	JUL91	54,405	48,758	5,647	10.4
LYNCHBURG MSA	JUL92	79,165	74,399	4,766	6.0
	JUN92	79,192	74,135	5,057	6.4
	JUL91	78,933	73,830	5,103	6.5
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	JUL92	691,357	640,790	50,567	7.3
	JUN92	684,041	634,111	49,930	7.3
	JUL91	665,137	623,710	41,427	6.2
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	JUL92	977,569	937,578	39,991	4.1
	JUN92	970,188	928,676	41,512	4.3
	JUL91	961,318	924,455	36,863	3.8
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	JUL92	487,330	456,147	31,183	6.4
	JUN92	485,668	453,588	32,080	6.6
	JUL91	482,172	454,011	28,161	5.8
ROANOKE MSA	JUL92	134,619	127,940	6,679	5.0
	JUN92	133,416	126,768	6,648	5.0
	JUL91	130,462	123,584	6,878	5.3
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	JUL92	21,679	20,067	1,612	7.4
	JUN92	21,585	19,653	1,932	9.0
	JUL91	21,613	20,199	1,414	6.5
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	JUL92	3,059	2,803	256	8.4
	JUN92	2,946	2,699	247	8.4
	JUL91	3,073	2,806	267	8.7

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BEDFORD LMA	JUL92	28,470	26,742	1,728	6.1
	JUN92	28,175	26,452	1,723	6.1
	JUL91	27,538	26,013	1,525	5.5
BUENA VISTA LMA	JUL92	16,523	15,152	1,371	8.3
	JUN92	16,472	15,058	1,414	8.6
	JUL91	16,597	15,247	1,350	8.1
COVINGTON LMA	JUL92	12,712	11,656	1,056	8.3
	JUN92	12,604	11,566	1,038	8.2
	JUL91	12,816	10,966	1,850	14.4
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	JUL92	12,650	11,395	1,255	9.9
	JUN92	12,502	11,108	1,394	11.2
	JUL91	11,801	10,385	1,416	12.0
EMPORIA LMA	JUL92	9,532	8,654	878	9.2
	JUN92	9,169	8,496	673	7.3
	JUL91	9,376	8,554	822	8.8
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	JUL92	9,382	8,719	663	7.1
	JUN92	9,324	8,592	732	7.9
	JUL91	9,024	8,443	581	6.4
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	JUL92	22,823	20,949	1,874	8.2
	JUN92	22,641	20,847	1,794	7.9
	JUL91	21,976	20,388	1,588	7.2
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	JUL92	37,294	34,126	3,168	8.5
	JUN92	38,422	35,061	3,361	8.7
	JUL91	35,877	32,917	2,960	8.3
GALAX LMA	JUL92	26,190	23,995	2,195	8.4
	JUN92	26,913	24,584	2,329	8.7
	JUL91	25,211	23,345	1,866	7.4
HARRISONBURG LMA	JUL92	56,582	52,515	4,067	7.2
	JUN92	56,414	52,236	4,178	7.4
	JUL91	53,558	50,043	3,515	6.6
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	JUL92	9,385	8,850	535	5.7
	JUN92	9,283	8,718	565	6.1
	JUL91	9,024	8,525	499	5.5
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	JUL92	10,672	9,705	967	9.1
	JUN92	10,566	9,558	1,008	9.5
	JUL91	10,110	9,415	695	6.9

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MARTINSVILLE LMA	JUL92	52,405	48,933	3,472	6.6
	JUN92	53,343	49,577	3,766	7.1
	JUL91	51,660	47,234	4,426	8.6
NORTON-WISE LMA	JUL92	28,181	24,626	3,555	12.6
	JUN92	28,480	24,467	4,013	14.1
	JUL91	27,186	24,060	3,126	11.5
RADFORD LMA	JUL92	74,155	66,730	7,425	10.0
	JUN92	77,499	69,487	8,012	10.3
	JUL91	73,435	65,394	8,041	10.9
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	JUL92	20,015	18,290	1,725	8.6
	JUN92	19,721	18,048	1,673	8.5
	JUL91	19,370	17,769	1,601	8.3
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	JUL92	51,620	48,172	3,448	6.7
	JUN92	51,077	47,843	3,234	6.3
	JUL91	50,832	47,394	3,438	6.8
WINCHESTER LMA	JUL92	39,004	35,806	3,198	8.2
	JUN92	38,605	35,574	3,031	7.9
	JUL91	37,992	34,787	3,205	8.4
ALEXANDRIA CITY	JUL92	87,275	82,263	5,012	5.7
	JUN92	86,946	81,482	5,464	6.3
	JUL91	85,415	81,112	4,303	5.0
BEDFORD CITY	JUL92	3,282	3,103	179	5.5
	JUN92	3,261	3,069	192	5.9
	JUL91	3,148	3,019	129	4.1
BRISTOL CITY	JUL92	10,385	9,724	661	6.4
	JUN92	10,283	9,672	611	5.9
	JUL91	10,103	9,410	693	6.9
BUENA VISTA CITY	JUL92	3,572	3,219	353	9.9
	JUN92	3,578	3,199	379	10.6
	JUL91	3,615	3,239	376	10.4
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	JUL92	25,035	23,899	1,136	4.5
	JUN92	25,033	23,945	1,088	4.3
	JUL91	24,501	23,542	959	3.9
CHESAPEAKE CITY	JUL92	84,212	76,972	7,240	8.6
	JUN92	81,728	76,169	5,559	6.8
	JUL91	80,105	74,920	5,185	6.5

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	JUL92	2,238	2,040	198	8.8
	JUN92	2,195	2,024	171	7.8
	JUL91	2,197	1,919	278	12.7
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	JUL92	10,641	9,885	756	7.1
	JUN92	10,438	9,829	609	5.8
	JUL91	10,370	9,838	532	5.1
COVINGTON CITY	JUL92	3,888	3,508	380	9.8
	JUN92	3,822	3,481	341	8.9
	JUL91	3,908	3,301	607	15.5
DANVILLE CITY	JUL92	27,693	24,579	3,114	11.2
	JUN92	28,263	24,706	3,557	12.6
	JUL91	27,374	23,966	3,408	12.4
EMPORIA CITY	JUL92	3,809	3,391	418	11.0
	JUN92	3,693	3,329	364	9.9
	JUL91	3,751	3,352	399	10.6
FAIRFAX CITY	JUL92	15,510	15,226	284	1.8
	JUN92	15,419	15,082	337	2.2
	JUL91	15,372	15,013	359	2.3
FALLS CHURCH CITY	JUL92	7,203	6,929	274	3.8
	JUN92	7,181	6,863	318	4.4
	JUL91	7,120	6,832	288	4.0
FRANKLIN CITY	JUL92	3,331	3,126	205	6.2
	JUN92	3,338	3,111	227	6.8
	JUL91	3,291	3,043	248	7.5
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	JUL92	13,710	12,755	955	7.0
	JUN92	14,191	13,104	1,087	7.7
	JUL91	13,345	12,303	1,042	7.8
GALAX CITY	JUL92	3,358	3,161	197	5.9
	JUN92	3,508	3,239	269	7.7
	JUL91	3,315	3,076	239	7.2
HAMPTON CITY	JUL92	67,056	61,887	5,169	7.7
	JUN92	66,990	61,242	5,748	8.6
	JUL91	64,771	60,238	4,533	7.0
HARRISONBURG CITY	JUL92	17,530	16,388	1,142	6.5
	JUN92	17,514	16,301	1,213	6.9
	JUL91	16,721	15,616	1,105	6.6

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
HOPEWELL CITY	JUL92	12,658	11,449	1,209	9.6
	JUN92	12,521	11,385	1,136	9.1
	JUL91	12,492	11,396	1,096	8.8
LEXINGTON CITY	JUL92	2,774	2,643	131	4.7
	JUN92	2,784	2,626	158	5.7
	JUL91	2,802	2,659	143	5.1
LYNCHBURG CITY	JUL92	38,497	36,392	2,105	5.5
	JUN92	38,528	36,262	2,266	5.9
	JUL91	38,321	36,113	2,208	5.8
MANASSAS CITY	JUL92	15,844	14,832	1,012	6.4
	JUN92	15,691	14,692	999	6.4
	JUL91	15,323	14,625	698	4.6
MANASSAS PARK CITY	JUL92	4,591	4,444	147	3.2
	JUN92	4,549	4,402	147	3.2
	JUL91	4,620	4,382	238	5.2
MARTINSVILLE CITY	JUL92	8,659	8,017	642	7.4
	JUN92	8,847	8,123	724	8.2
	JUL91	8,667	7,739	928	10.7
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	JUL92	84,732	78,375	6,357	7.5
	JUN92	84,316	77,558	6,758	8.0
	JUL91	81,618	76,286	5,332	6.5
NORFOLK CITY	JUL92	108,475	100,226	8,249	7.6
	JUN92	108,031	99,181	8,850	8.2
	JUL91	104,736	97,554	7,182	6.9
NORTON CITY	JUL92	1,724	1,616	108	6.3
	JUN92	1,729	1,606	123	7.1
	JUL91	1,712	1,579	133	7.8
PETERSBURG CITY	JUL92	22,149	19,911	2,238	10.1
	JUN92	21,682	19,799	1,883	8.7
	JUL91	21,985	19,818	2,167	9.9
POQUOSON CITY	JUL92	6,190	5,979	211	3.4
	JUN92	6,185	5,916	269	4.3
	JUL91	6,029	5,819	210	3.5
PORTSMOUTH CITY	JUL92	56,363	51,250	5,113	9.1
	JUN92	55,619	50,716	4,903	8.8
	JUL91	54,134	49,884	4,250	7.9

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
RADFORD CITY	JUL92	6,897	6,135	762	11.0
	JUN92	7,288	6,389	899	12.3
	JUL91	6,693	6,012	681	10.2
RICHMOND CITY	JUL92	121,305	111,323	9,982	8.2
	JUN92	121,002	110,698	10,304	8.5
	JUL91	119,597	110,801	8,796	7.4
ROANOKE CITY	JUL92	58,114	54,611	3,503	6.0
	JUN92	57,551	54,111	3,440	6.0
	JUL91	56,157	52,752	3,405	6.1
SALEM CITY	JUL92	14,872	14,238	634	4.3
	JUN92	14,725	14,108	617	4.2
	JUL91	14,474	13,754	720	5.0
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	JUL92	3,971	3,581	390	9.8
	JUN92	3,881	3,534	347	8.9
	JUL91	3,815	3,479	336	8.8
STAUNTON CITY	JUL92	14,926	14,322	604	4.0
	JUN92	14,864	14,224	640	4.3
	JUL91	14,725	14,090	635	4.3
SUFFOLK CITY	JUL92	29,773	27,182	2,591	8.7
	JUN92	29,443	26,899	2,544	8.6
	JUL91	28,456	26,458	1,998	7.0
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	JUL92	189,373	176,691	12,682	6.7
	JUN92	186,802	174,850	11,952	6.4
	JUL91	182,046	171,982	10,064	5.5
WAYNESBORO CITY	JUL92	13,473	12,435	1,038	7.7
	JUN92	13,081	12,350	731	5.6
	JUL91	13,117	12,234	883	6.7
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	JUL92	7,823	7,177	646	8.3
	JUN92	7,895	7,102	793	10.0
	JUL91	7,513	6,986	527	7.0
WINCHESTER CITY	JUL92	14,128	12,846	1,282	9.1
	JUN92	14,127	12,763	1,364	9.7
	JUL91	13,671	12,480	1,191	8.7
ACCOMACK COUNTY	JUL92	15,442	14,260	1,182	7.7
	JUN92	15,422	13,966	1,456	9.4
	JUL91	15,192	14,354	838	5.5

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ALBEMARLE COUNTY	JUL92	35,858	34,246	1,612	4.5
	JUN92	35,904	34,312	1,592	4.4
	JUL91	34,969	33,734	1,235	3.5
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	JUL92	6,585	6,107	478	7.3
	JUN92	6,586	6,060	526	8.0
	JUL91	6,712	5,746	966	14.4
AMELIA COUNTY	JUL92	4,274	3,947	327	7.7
	JUN92	4,314	3,908	406	9.4
	JUL91	4,197	3,909	288	6.9
AMHERST COUNTY	JUL92	14,067	13,128	939	6.7
	JUN92	14,071	13,082	989	7.0
	JUL91	14,145	13,028	1,117	7.9
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	JUL92	6,965	6,435	530	7.6
	JUN92	6,970	6,400	570	8.2
	JUL91	6,610	6,153	457	6.9
ARLINGTON COUNTY	JUL92	116,516	111,609	4,907	4.2
	JUN92	115,610	110,550	5,060	4.4
	JUL91	114,634	110,047	4,587	4.0
AUGUSTA COUNTY	JUL92	23,221	21,415	1,806	7.8
	JUN92	23,132	21,269	1,863	8.1
	JUL91	22,989	21,069	1,920	8.4
BATH COUNTY	JUL92	2,160	1,949	211	9.8
	JUN92	2,079	1,877	202	9.7
	JUL91	2,152	1,951	201	9.3
BEDFORD COUNTY	JUL92	25,188	23,639	1,549	6.1
	JUN92	24,914	23,383	1,531	6.1
	JUL91	24,389	22,994	1,395	5.7
BLAND COUNTY	JUL92	5,015	4,839	176	3.5
	JUN92	4,764	4,517	247	5.2
	JUL91	4,917	4,698	219	4.5
BOTETOURT COUNTY	JUL92	15,089	14,323	766	5.1
	JUN92	14,969	14,192	777	5.2
	JUL91	14,741	13,835	906	6.1
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	JUL92	10,019	9,240	779	7.8
	JUN92	9,676	8,923	753	7.8
	JUL91	9,542	8,556	986	10.3

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BUCHANAN COUNTY	JUL92	12,031	10,410	1,621	13.5
	JUN92	12,031	10,267	1,764	14.7
	JUL91	12,317	10,626	1,691	13.7
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	JUL92	6,049	5,731	318	5.3
	JUN92	6,099	5,696	403	6.6
	JUL91	6,042	5,574	468	7.7
CAMPBELL COUNTY	JUL92	26,601	24,879	1,722	6.5
	JUN92	26,593	24,791	1,802	6.8
	JUL91	26,468	24,689	1,779	6.7
CAROLINE COUNTY	JUL92	10,437	9,449	988	9.5
	JUN92	10,053	8,924	1,129	11.2
	JUL91	9,950	8,999	951	9.6
CARROLL COUNTY	JUL92	14,617	13,165	1,452	9.9
	JUN92	14,745	13,488	1,257	8.5
	JUL91	13,806	12,808	998	7.2
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	JUL92	3,908	3,677	231	5.9
	JUN92	3,966	3,656	310	7.8
	JUL91	4,005	3,659	346	8.6
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	JUL92	5,899	5,286	613	10.4
	JUN92	5,775	5,225	550	9.5
	JUL91	5,788	5,310	478	8.3
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	JUL92	111,227	105,315	5,912	5.3
	JUN92	110,831	104,724	6,107	5.5
	JUL91	110,265	104,822	5,443	4.9
CLARKE COUNTY	JUL92	5,207	4,838	369	7.1
	JUN92	5,152	4,793	359	7.0
	JUL91	5,111	4,807	304	5.9
CRAIG COUNTY	JUL92	2,115	1,966	149	7.0
	JUN92	2,170	2,023	147	6.8
	JUL91	1,947	1,799	148	7.6
CULPEPER COUNTY	JUL92	12,990	11,830	1,160	8.9
	JUN92	12,904	11,693	1,211	9.4
	JUL91	12,667	11,623	1,044	8.2
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	JUL92	4,004	3,669	335	8.4
	JUN92	3,944	3,577	367	9.3
	JUL91	3,715	3,344	371	10.0

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
DICKENSON COUNTY	JUL92	5,542	4,542	1,000	18.0
	JUN92	5,644	4,547	1,097	19.4
	JUL91	5,286	4,335	951	18.0
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	JUL92	9,651	8,735	916	9.5
	JUN92	9,591	8,686	905	9.4
	JUL91	9,525	8,694	831	8.7
ESSEX COUNTY	JUL92	5,156	4,905	251	4.9
	JUN92	5,162	4,834	328	6.4
	JUL91	5,081	4,750	331	6.5
FAIRFAX COUNTY	JUL92	526,022	507,192	18,830	3.6
	JUN92	521,702	502,377	19,325	3.7
	JUL91	517,979	500,093	17,886	3.5
FAUQUIER COUNTY	JUL92	29,972	28,559	1,413	4.7
	JUN92	29,560	28,149	1,411	4.8
	JUL91	28,060	26,681	1,379	4.9
FLOYD COUNTY	JUL92	6,147	5,495	652	10.6
	JUN92	6,474	5,722	752	11.6
	JUL91	6,219	5,385	834	13.4
FLUVANNA COUNTY	JUL92	6,612	6,241	371	5.6
	JUN92	6,642	6,253	389	5.9
	JUL91	6,490	6,148	342	5.3
FRANKLIN COUNTY	JUL92	21,126	19,903	1,223	5.8
	JUN92	21,861	20,188	1,673	7.7
	JUL91	21,227	19,364	1,863	8.8
FREDERICK COUNTY	JUL92	24,876	22,960	1,916	7.7
	JUN92	24,478	22,811	1,667	6.8
	JUL91	24,321	22,307	2,014	8.3
GILES COUNTY	JUL92	8,718	7,669	1,049	12.0
	JUN92	9,260	7,986	1,274	13.8
	JUL91	8,755	7,516	1,239	14.2
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	JUL92	17,092	16,327	765	4.5
	JUN92	17,017	16,157	860	5.1
	JUL91	16,583	15,892	691	4.2
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	JUL92	7,134	6,673	461	6.5
	JUN92	7,079	6,636	443	6.3
	JUL91	7,057	6,642	415	5.9

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
GRAYSON COUNTY	JUL92	8,215	7,669	546	6.6
	JUN92	8,659	7,857	802	9.3
	JUL91	8,091	7,461	630	7.8
GREENE COUNTY	JUL92	5,408	5,097	311	5.8
	JUN92	5,528	5,107	421	7.6
	JUL91	5,492	5,021	471	8.6
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	JUL92	5,723	5,263	460	8.0
	JUN92	5,476	5,167	309	5.6
	JUL91	5,624	5,202	422	7.5
HALIFAX COUNTY	JUL92	16,044	14,709	1,335	8.3
	JUN92	15,840	14,514	1,326	8.4
	JUL91	15,554	14,290	1,264	8.1
HANOVER COUNTY	JUL92	36,131	34,631	1,500	4.2
	JUN92	36,357	34,436	1,921	5.3
	JUL91	36,162	34,469	1,693	4.7
HENRICO COUNTY	JUL92	132,730	126,134	6,596	5.0
	JUN92	132,478	125,426	7,052	5.3
	JUL91	131,287	125,543	5,744	4.4
HENRY COUNTY	JUL92	34,275	32,166	2,109	6.2
	JUN92	35,148	32,589	2,559	7.3
	JUL91	33,855	31,049	2,806	8.3
HIGHLAND COUNTY	JUL92	899	854	45	5.0
	JUN92	867	822	45	5.2
	JUL91	920	855	65	7.1
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	JUL92	12,429	11,442	987	7.9
	JUN92	12,438	11,386	1,052	8.5
	JUL91	12,072	11,135	937	7.8
JAMES CITY COUNTY	JUL92	18,842	18,218	624	3.3
	JUN92	18,633	18,028	605	3.2
	JUL91	18,270	17,732	538	2.9
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	JUL92	3,299	3,068	231	7.0
	JUN92	3,247	3,022	225	6.9
	JUL91	3,152	2,955	197	6.3
KING GEORGE COUNTY	JUL92	9,370	8,745	625	6.7
	JUN92	9,222	8,493	729	7.9
	JUL91	9,102	8,539	563	6.2

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	JUL92	6,086	5,782	304	5.0
	JUN92	6,036	5,696	340	5.6
	JUL91	5,871	5,570	301	5.1
LANCASTER COUNTY	JUL92	5,624	5,165	459	8.2
	JUN92	5,573	5,087	486	8.7
	JUL91	5,366	5,011	355	6.6
LEE COUNTY	JUL92	9,299	8,020	1,279	13.8
	JUN92	9,218	7,969	1,249	13.5
	JUL91	8,665	7,836	829	9.6
LOUDOUN COUNTY	JUL92	52,372	50,160	2,212	4.2
	JUN92	51,918	49,684	2,234	4.3
	JUL91	51,459	49,458	2,001	3.9
LOUISA COUNTY	JUL92	12,351	11,280	1,071	8.7
	JUN92	12,065	10,945	1,120	9.3
	JUL91	11,659	10,827	832	7.1
LUNENBURG COUNTY	JUL92	4,915	4,371	544	11.1
	JUN92	4,819	4,287	532	11.0
	JUL91	5,406	4,283	1,123	20.8
MADISON COUNTY	JUL92	6,706	6,352	354	5.3
	JUN92	6,664	6,314	350	5.3
	JUL91	6,592	6,230	362	5.5
MATHEWS COUNTY	JUL92	4,436	4,305	131	3.0
	JUN92	4,345	4,210	135	3.1
	JUL91	4,275	4,148	127	3.0
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	JUL92	16,041	14,616	1,425	8.9
	JUN92	15,769	14,543	1,226	7.8
	JUL91	15,653	14,419	1,234	7.9
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	JUL92	3,742	3,516	226	6.0
	JUN92	3,697	3,491	206	5.6
	JUL91	3,558	3,384	174	4.9
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	JUL92	33,382	30,415	2,967	8.9
	JUN92	35,050	31,671	3,379	9.6
	JUL91	33,121	29,806	3,315	10.0
NELSON COUNTY	JUL92	6,081	5,566	515	8.5
	JUN92	6,139	5,616	523	8.5
	JUL91	5,588	5,160	428	7.7

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
NEW KENT COUNTY	JUL92	6,333	6,039	294	4.6
	JUN92	6,302	6,006	296	4.7
	JUL91	6,251	6,011	240	3.8
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	JUL92	6,237	5,807	430	6.9
	JUN92	6,163	5,687	476	7.7
	JUL91	6,422	5,845	577	9.0
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	JUL92	5,048	4,540	508	10.1
	JUN92	4,993	4,471	522	10.5
	JUL91	4,744	4,404	340	7.2
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	JUL92	7,374	6,969	405	5.5
	JUN92	7,416	6,931	485	6.5
	JUL91	7,097	6,458	639	9.0
ORANGE COUNTY	JUL92	8,868	8,089	779	8.8
	JUN92	9,104	8,295	809	8.9
	JUL91	9,985	9,116	869	8.7
PAGE COUNTY	JUL92	12,044	10,982	1,062	8.8
	JUN92	12,111	10,817	1,294	10.7
	JUL91	11,637	10,374	1,263	10.9
PATRICK COUNTY	JUL92	9,471	8,750	721	7.6
	JUN92	9,348	8,865	483	5.2
	JUL91	9,138	8,446	692	7.6
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	JUL92	27,376	25,427	1,949	7.1
	JUN92	27,530	25,559	1,971	7.2
	JUL91	27,032	24,792	2,240	8.3
POWHATAN COUNTY	JUL92	6,139	5,784	355	5.8
	JUN92	6,177	5,751	426	6.9
	JUL91	6,105	5,757	348	5.7
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	JUL92	8,646	7,726	920	10.6
	JUN92	8,558	7,531	1,027	12.0
	JUL91	8,085	7,041	1,044	12.9
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	JUL92	7,325	6,591	734	10.0
	JUN92	7,242	6,554	688	9.5
	JUL91	7,068	6,560	508	7.2
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	JUL92	118,219	112,697	5,522	4.7
	JUN92	117,360	111,627	5,733	4.9
	JUL91	116,059	111,119	4,940	4.3

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
PULASKI COUNTY	JUL92	19,011	17,015	1,996	10.5
	JUN92	19,427	17,718	1,709	8.8
	JUL91	18,648	16,675	1,973	10.6
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	JUL92	3,923	3,634	289	7.4
	JUN92	4,000	3,521	479	12.0
	JUL91	3,710	3,409	301	8.1
RICHMOND COUNTY	JUL92	4,226	3,814	412	9.7
	JUN92	4,162	3,758	404	9.7
	JUL91	3,943	3,693	250	6.3
ROANOKE COUNTY	JUL92	46,543	44,767	1,776	3.8
	JUN92	46,171	44,357	1,814	3.9
	JUL91	45,089	43,243	1,846	4.1
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	JUL92	10,177	9,290	887	8.7
	JUN92	10,109	9,233	876	8.7
	JUL91	10,182	9,349	833	8.2
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	JUL92	39,052	36,127	2,925	7.5
	JUN92	38,900	35,935	2,965	7.6
	JUL91	36,837	34,427	2,410	6.5
RUSSELL COUNTY	JUL92	12,801	11,424	1,377	10.8
	JUN92	13,477	11,792	1,685	12.5
	JUL91	12,293	10,861	1,432	11.6
SCOTT COUNTY	JUL92	11,567	10,925	642	5.6
	JUN92	11,653	10,867	786	6.7
	JUL91	11,343	10,573	770	6.8
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	JUL92	19,480	18,213	1,267	6.5
	JUN92	19,521	18,107	1,414	7.2
	JUL91	18,735	17,625	1,110	5.9
SMYTH COUNTY	JUL92	19,638	17,547	2,091	10.6
	JUN92	19,809	17,619	2,190	11.1
	JUL91	18,502	16,967	1,535	8.3
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	JUL92	7,063	6,381	682	9.7
	JUN92	6,865	6,350	515	7.5
	JUL91	6,614	6,210	404	6.1
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	JUL92	23,584	21,371	2,213	9.4
	JUN92	24,231	21,957	2,274	9.4
	JUL91	22,532	20,614	1,918	8.5

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
STAFFORD COUNTY	JUL92	34,016	32,225	1,791	5.3
	JUN92	33,812	31,919	1,893	5.6
	JUL91	33,336	31,774	1,562	4.7
SURRY COUNTY	JUL92	3,106	2,695	411	13.2
	JUN92	3,166	2,719	447	14.1
	JUL91	2,936	2,624	312	10.6
SUSSEX COUNTY	JUL92	5,980	5,453	527	8.8
	JUN92	5,958	5,441	517	8.7
	JUL91	5,734	5,274	460	8.0
TAZEWELL COUNTY	JUL92	22,026	19,408	2,618	11.9
	JUN92	22,684	19,958	2,726	12.0
	JUL91	20,527	18,482	2,045	10.0
WARREN COUNTY	JUL92	12,381	10,834	1,547	12.5
	JUN92	12,819	11,046	1,773	13.8
	JUL91	12,199	10,907	1,292	10.6
WASHINGTON COUNTY	JUL92	27,604	25,491	2,113	7.7
	JUN92	27,446	25,356	2,090	7.6
	JUL91	26,444	24,670	1,774	6.7
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	JUL92	6,903	6,073	830	12.0
	JUN92	6,840	5,946	894	13.1
	JUL91	6,614	5,945	669	10.1
WISE COUNTY	JUL92	17,157	14,989	2,168	12.6
	JUN92	17,534	14,893	2,641	15.1
	JUL91	16,808	14,645	2,163	12.9
WYTHE COUNTY	JUL92	16,066	14,727	1,339	8.3
	JUN92	16,061	14,794	1,267	7.9
	JUL91	15,695	14,289	1,406	9.0
YORK COUNTY	JUL92	21,424	20,505	919	4.3
	JUN92	21,382	20,292	1,090	5.1
	JUL91	20,877	19,959	918	4.4

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PDC	JUL92	21,679	20,067	1,612	7.4
	JUN92	21,585	19,653	1,932	9.0
	JUL91	21,614	20,199	1,415	6.5
CENTRAL SHENANDOAH PDC	JUL92	127,784	118,642	9,142	7.2
	JUN92	126,908	117,836	9,072	7.1
	JUL91	124,060	115,489	8,571	6.9
CENTRAL VIRGINIA PDC	JUL92	114,600	107,576	7,024	6.1
	JUN92	114,337	106,987	7,350	6.4
	JUL91	113,081	105,996	7,085	6.3
CRATER PDC	JUL92	81,042	73,373	7,669	9.5
	JUN92	79,767	72,909	6,858	8.6
	JUL91	79,485	72,758	6,727	8.5
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU PDC	JUL92	52,400	45,784	6,616	12.6
	JUN92	53,836	46,564	7,272	13.5
	JUL91	50,423	44,304	6,119	12.1
FIFTH PDC	JUL92	149,444	141,560	7,884	5.3
	JUN92	148,189	140,356	7,833	5.3
	JUL91	145,225	136,349	8,876	6.1
HAMPTON ROADS PDC	JUL92	697,086	645,411	51,675	7.4
	JUN92	689,665	638,800	50,865	7.4
	JUL91	670,532	628,206	42,326	6.3
LENOWISCO PDC	JUL92	39,747	35,550	4,197	10.6
	JUN92	40,134	35,335	4,799	12.0
	JUL91	38,528	34,633	3,895	10.1
LORD FAIRFAX PDC	JUL92	88,116	80,673	7,443	8.4
	JUN92	88,208	80,337	7,871	8.9
	JUL91	85,674	78,500	7,174	8.4
MIDDLE PENINSULA PDC	JUL92	39,811	37,903	1,908	4.8
	JUN92	39,504	37,410	2,094	5.3
	JUL91	38,520	36,699	1,821	4.7
MOUNT ROGERS PDC	JUL92	104,898	96,323	8,575	8.2
	JUN92	105,275	96,542	8,733	8.3
	JUL91	100,873	93,379	7,494	7.4
NEW RIVER VALLEY PDC	JUL92	74,155	66,729	7,426	10.0
	JUN92	77,499	69,486	8,013	10.3
	JUL91	73,436	65,394	8,042	11.0

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
NORTHERN NECK PDC	JUL92	21,801	19,592	2,209	10.1
	JUN92	21,568	19,262	2,306	10.7
	JUL91	20,667	19,053	1,614	7.8
NORTHERN VIRGINIA PDC	JUL92	943,552	905,352	38,200	4.0
	JUN92	936,376	896,759	39,617	4.2
	JUL91	927,981	892,681	35,300	3.8
PIEDMONT PDC	JUL92	41,161	37,699	3,462	8.4
	JUN92	40,925	37,155	3,770	9.2
	JUL91	40,330	35,919	4,411	10.9
RADCO PDC	JUL92	91,117	84,545	6,572	7.2
	JUN92	91,509	84,397	7,112	7.8
	JUL91	88,265	82,229	6,036	6.8
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN PDC	JUL92	62,459	58,464	3,995	6.4
	JUN92	62,232	57,972	4,260	6.8
	JUL91	61,014	57,059	3,955	6.5
RICHMOND REGIONAL PDC	JUL92	424,907	399,576	25,331	6.0
	JUN92	424,192	397,333	26,859	6.3
	JUL91	420,729	397,704	23,025	5.5
SOUTHSIDE PDC	JUL92	46,075	42,146	3,929	8.5
	JUN92	45,166	41,514	3,652	8.1
	JUL91	44,564	40,744	3,820	8.6
THOMAS JEFFERSON PDC	JUL92	91,345	86,329	5,016	5.5
	JUN92	91,311	86,178	5,133	5.6
	JUL91	88,699	84,432	4,267	4.8
WEST PIEDMONT PDC	JUL92	128,600	118,842	9,758	7.6
	JUN92	130,997	120,030	10,967	8.4
	JUL91	127,293	115,356	11,937	9.4

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission (VEC) in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), from payroll records of a sample of approximately 11,000 reporters. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the VEC from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives. Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Goods-Producing Industries - Mining, Construction, and Manufacturing.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the VEC under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the BLS.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 46.2 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a 1.1 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1991 benchmark.

Service-Producing Industries - Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities; Wholesale and Retail; Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate; Services; and Government.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Planning District Commissions (PDCs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision. Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1991 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of Bristol MSA
   - Scott Co.
   - Washington Co.
   - Bristol City

2. Charlottesville MSA
   - Albemarle Co.
   - Fluvanna Co.
   - Greene Co.
   - Charlottesville City

3. Danville MSA
   - Pittsylvania Co.
   - Danville City

4. Lynchburg MSA
   - Amherst Co.
   - Campbell Co.
   - Lynchburg City

5. Norfolk-Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
   - Gloucester Co.
   - James City Co.
   - York Co.
   - Chesapeake City
   - Hampton City
   - Newport News City
   - Norfolk City
   - Poquoson City
   - Portsmouth City
   - Suffolk City
   - Virginia Beach City
   - Williamsburg City

6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
   - Arlington Co.
   - Fairfax Co.
   - Loudoun Co.
   - Prince William Co.
   - Stafford Co.
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City

7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
   - Charles City Co.
   - Chesterfield Co.
   - Dinwiddie Co.
   - Goochland Co.
   - Hanover Co.
   - Henrico Co.
   - New Kent Co.
   - Powhatan Co.
   - Prince George Co.
   - Colonial Heights City
   - Hopewell City
   - Petersburg City
   - Richmond City

8. Roanoke MSA
   - Botetourt Co.
   - Roanoke Co.
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
   - Accomack Co.
   - Northampton Co.

2. Bath-Highland LMA
   - Bath Co.
   - Highland Co.

3. Bedford LMA
   - Bedford Co.
   - Bedford City

4. Buena Vista LMA
   - Rockbridge Co.
   - Buena Vista City
   - Lexington City

5. Covington LMA
   - Alleghany Co.
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City

6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
   - Cumberland Co.
   - Prince Edward Co.

7. Emporia LMA
   - Greensville Co.
   - Emporia City

8. Essex-Richmond LMA
   - Essex Co.
   - Richmond Co.

9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
   - Isle of Wight Co.
   - Southampton Co.
   - Franklin City

10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Spotsylvania Co.
    - Fredericksburg City

11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Grayson Co.
    - Galax City

12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Rockingham Co.
    - Harrisonburg City

13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.

14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.

15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Patrick Co.
    - Martinsville City

16. Norton-Wise LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Wise Co.
    - Norton City

17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City

18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City

19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City

20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

LENOWISCO PDC - 1
- Lee County
- Scott County
- Wise County
- Norton City

Cumberland Plateau PDC - 2
- Buchanan County
- Dickenson County
- Russell County
- Tazewell County

Mount Rogers PDC - 3
- Bland County
- Carroll County
- Grayson County
- Smyth County
- Washington County
- Wythe County
- Bristol City
- Galax City

New River Valley PDC - 4
- Floyd County
- Giles County
- Montgomery County
- Pulaski County
- Radford City

Fifth PDC - 5
- Alleghany County
- Botetourt County
- Craig County
- Roanoke County
- Clifton Forge City
- Covington City
- Roanoke City
- Salem City

Central Shenandoah PDC - 6
- Augusta County
- Bath County
- Highland County
- Rockbridge County
- Rockingham County
- Buena Vista City
- Harrisonburg City
- Lexington City
- Staunton City
- Waynesboro City

Lord Fairfax PDC - 7
- Clarke County
- Frederick County
- Page County
- Shenandoah County
- Warren County
- Winchester City

Northern Virginia PDC - 8
- Arlington County
- Fairfax County
- Loudoun County
- Prince William County
- Alexandria City
- Fairfax City
- Falls Church City
- Manassas City
- Manassas Park City

Rappahannock-Rapidan PDC - 9
- Culpeper County
- Fauquier County
- Madison County
- Orange County
- Rappahannock County

Thomas Jefferson PDC - 10
- Albemarle County
- Fluvanna County
- Greene County
- Louisa County
- Nelson County
- Charlottesville City

Central Virginia PDC - 11
- Amherst County
- Appomattox County
- Bedford County
- Campbell County
- Bedford City
- Lynchburg City

West Piedmont PDC - 12
- Franklin County
- Henry County
- Patrick County
- Pittsylvania County
- Danville City
- Martinsville City

Southside PDC - 13
- Brunswick County
- Halifax County
- Mecklenburg County
- South Boston City

Piedmont PDC - 14
- Amelia County
- Buckingham County
- Charlotte County
- Cumberland County
- Lunenburg County
- Nottoway County
- Prince Edward County

Richmond Regional PDC - 15
- Charles City County
- Chesterfield County
- Goochland County
- Hanover County
- Henrico County
- New Kent County
- Powhatan County
- Richmond City

RADCO PDC - 16
- Caroline County
- King George County
- Spotsylvania County
- Stafford County
- Fredericksburg City

Northern Neck PDC - 17
- Lancaster County
- Northumberland County
- Richmond County
- Westmoreland County

Middle Peninsula PDC - 18
- Essex County
- Gloucester County
- King and Queen County
- King William County
- Mathews County
- Middlesex County

Crater PDC - 19
- Dinwiddie County
- Greensville County
- Prince George County
- Surry County
- Sussex County
- Colonial Heights City
- Emporia City
- Hopewell City
- Petersburg City

Accomack-Northampton PDC - 22
- Accomack County
- Northampton County

Hampton Roads PDC - 23*
- Isle of Wight County
- James City County
- Southampton County
- York County
- Chesapeake City
- Franklin City
- Hampton City
- Newport News City
- Norfolk City
- Poquoson City
- Portsmouth City
- Suffolk City
- Virginia Beach City
- Williamsburg City

*PDC 23 created when PDC 20 - Southeastern Virginia and PDC 21 - Peninsula were combined, 1991.

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